Weather

Cloudy and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.1 and the minimum 33.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.2 and 36.8.

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FIRE LOSSES IN SHANGHAI MODERATE LAST YEAR

Local Insurance Companies Have Fair Season

NO BAD BLAZES

Soochow Road Godown Disaster Causes Problems

BY DAVID ARAKIE

It is a matter of congratulation that fire insurance companies operating in Shanghai did very well last year. We were spared conflagrations of anything like the size of the North Soochow Road outbreak in March 1921 when insurance companies paid over eight million taels. A number of knotty points on insurance practice arising in connection with this loss have had to be settled and although two years have almost elapsed since the incident the adjustments have not been finally made.

We must not forget that it was the biggest fire ever known in the whole of the East, involving over a million pounds sterling. It was a godown fire, all the goods there being collateral security held by the Chinese banks for their clients. Nearly 50 insurance companies suffered, many of them being hit badly. The godowns were packed with grain, silk, cocoons, piece goods and almost every conceivable kind of merchandise. A three volume book could be written on this fire alone.

SHANGHAI'S LARGE FIRES

Last year was by no means a disastrous one for the companies. There were no serious conflagrations in the Settlement, the record being fair. There was a big blaze in Chapei, but it had no economic effect except that it put a large number of poor Chinese out of homes.

The largest fire of importance was that which occurred in the N. K. K. godown at Pootung on May 24th last, involving the insurance companies to the extent of four lakhs of taels. There was also the fire in the Paoyuen Paper Mill at Pootung which carried an insurance of three lakhs, but what it has been settled for is not known. There was another large cotton fire at the end of the year involving in an insured loss of about Tls. 40,000.

Besides these there were a number of smaller fires. A fly cotton godown in Markham Road cost the companies 45 percent of the insured risk of Tls. 35,000, another cotton fly godown in December last 40 percent of the insurance of Tls. 15,000, another conflagration in piecegoods shops on September 22 exacting a toll of Tls. 15,000, one in a silk piecegoods hong on Tientsin Road calling for 20 percent on an insured value of Tls. 11,000, a waste cotton fire in Yangtsepoo costing Tls. 8,000, and a dwelling house fire on Nanking Road on October 29 which took about $9,000.

NATIVE CITY LOSSES

There were other fires of equal importance, such as that at the timber yard on Tientsin Road on March 17, where the loss was about Tls. 8,000, a pawnshop on March 11 which received Tls. 5,000, the Miller Road fire on August 15 which spread rapidly and destroyed a number of small Chinese shops most of which were not insured. The amount paid up on these was some Tls. 10,000. The only other fire worth mentioning is the one that occured in the Nanyang Cigarette Factory on August 1 and on which the insurance companies paid about Tls. 7,500.

In the native cities in the vicinity of Shanghai there were a number of outbreaks due mostly to the draught. There are always a large number of fires in the native city but it is difficult to state with any accuracy the number or the sums involved. The big ones that are known concerned a pawnshop (one lakh of taels) and another one for about Tls. 40,000. Taking Shanghai and the native cities round about it, it must be stated that the number of fires was not abnormal.

NEW CHINESE ENTERPRISE

Quite a new departure has been inaugurated by Chinese Trust Companies. Since last year they have been unrerwriting fire losses. It must be said to their credit that they have been very cautious

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Schurman Sends Note On Wireless

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—The American Minister recently sent a Note to the Waichiaopu, stating that Americans were entitled to develop wireless interests in China.

This refers specially to the erection of six big wireless stations for which the Federal Wireless Company has contracted and which the Japanese protest violates the Mitsui Agreement.

GEN. WU'S HAND SEEN IN YANGTSE VALLEY MOVES

Chihli Leader Aims At Strengthening Position' Belief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Feb. 14.—In a previous communication it was reported that General Yang Shen had left Ichang and gone to the place where his army had been waiting. It is now reported that he has made an advance against Szechuen, and is already in that territory. How much fighting there may have been is not generally known, but it is reported that General Lu Chin-shan has been ordered to give all the assistance he can to General Yang. There is little doubt that this is all being done under the orders, or by the leave of, General Wu Pei-fu, and seems to be a part of his scheme for strengthening his hold on the Yangtsze basin. A strong effort from this end might be able to subjugate the Szechuenese at this time, for it is well known that there is no conesion among the generals in that province.

A few days ago a small steamer, the Fu Ch'u, under military and supposed to be fully loaded with ammunition for General Yang, was wrecked and sunk in the river between here and Patung, but it is reported that some of the ammunition is being recovered.

Concomitant with General Yang's attack on Szechuen comes an attack on the local merchants, but this is for money. There was much running to and fro yesterday and the day before among the merchants, and a huge effort was being made to raise as much money as possible. One man is said to have had to pay as much as $3,000, and the total sum demanded was in the neighborhood of $40,000. The merchants are astonishly long-suffering for these demands for money are frequently made.

A resident of Ichang left the other day for a trip to Patung, hoping to be able to go a bit further and search for a very high mountain reported to have been seen in the neighborhood. But his expedition had to be cut short as, when he arrived at Patung, soldiers confiscated or commandeered the boat in which he and his companion from Shanghai were travelling. When he attempted to go to the yamen to make representations, he was roughly treated by the soldiers and was not allowed to enter in to make his complaint. The American authorities are now taking up the matter and asking for an explanation.

The Customs authorities kindled several fires on the foreshore on February 10 and destroyed 14 piculs 70 catties of opium (1960 lbs.) At $2 per oz. the value would be about $60,000.

HARDING ON LINKS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Harding golfed today for the first time since he was confined to his room with the grippe.

FILIBUSTER FEVER

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 23.—House members are permeated with the filibuster idea. Today several members began a filibuster against the bill proposing the purchase of the Cape Cod ship canal.

FIGHTING IN DUBLIN

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 23.—Sharp street fighting occured in Dublin on Wednesday when irregulars attempted to stop Government officers and regulars, according to word received here today.

Chambers Of Commerce Pass Resolution On The Boxer Indemnity Fund

Shanghai Harbor, Pukow Customs Delinquencies And Tariff Rule 1 Also Subject Of Resolutions

A very comprehensive and soundly compounded resolution with regard to the disposal of the British Boxer Indemnity fund in connection with educational work was passed at yesterday's session of the associated British Chambers of Commerce of China and Hongkong.

The Boxer Indemnity resolution was the principal feature of the conference program for the day, discussion having been resumed at the morning session. Other resolutions to come before the meeting concerned the port of Pukow, the Shanghai harbor and Tariff Rule 1. The inadequacy of the Customs facility at Pukow brought forth the suggestion that a temporary Customs House be established on the railway. With regard to the Tariff rule the hope is expressed that the matter of its revision may be brought up again at the first opportunity while the local harbor embodies the hope that the report of the Consulting Engineers may receive speedy consideration.

The text of the resolutions adopted is as follows:

THE PORT OF PUKOW

Nanking will move: "That in the opinion of this Conference the absence of adequate Customs facilities at Pukow is a serious handicap to the present trade of the port of Nanking and a hindrance to the further development of Pukow, and this Conference in view of the delay which must still elapse before a permanent Customs House with staff quarters, etc. can be erected, urges that a temporary Customs House be immediately established on the railway wharves or other suitable location."

TARIFF RULE 1.

Shanghai moves: "That this Conference expresses its regret that the Chinese Government has not seen its way to agree to the proposed revision of Tariff Rule 1 on the lines approved by the majority of the delegates on the Tariff Revision Commission and expresses the hope that, with a view to the matter being taken up again at the first opportunity His Majesty's Government will give its support to the views of British merchants in China as expressed in the resolution passed at the 1921 Conference of the Associated Chambers, the principle of which was approved by the delegates on the Tariff Revision Commission representing Sweden, Brazil, Denmark, France, Italy [illegible] and Portugal."

SHANGHAI'S HARBOR

Shanghai moves: "That this Conference expresses the hope that speedy effect may be given to the recommendations contained in the report of the Consulting Engineers as modified by this Chamber. That in the opinion of this Conference the necessity for a central authority to control the harbor is further evidenced by the inadequacy of river police administration and by the condition of the Soochow Creek."

THE BOXER INDEMNITY

Redraft of resolutions. "That this Conference welcomes the announcement recently made of the intention of His Majesty's Government to devote the British share in the outstanding portion of the Boxer indemnity to purposes mutually beneficial to Great Britain and China.

"That in the opinion of this Conference the purposes to which those funds can most usefully be applied in accordance with the above decision are the education of Chinese on British lines and the support of British medical work, educational and clinical, in China.

"That, as regards the application of the funds to be devoted to educational work, this Conference adheres generally to the views expressed in the report adopted by the last Conference of Chambers (as amplified by the memorandum received by the Conference from the invited educationalists), under which first place was given to the support of secondary schools in China under British control, with subsidiary provision for the development of feeder primary schools and with as ample provision as possible for scholarships from the feeder primary schools to the secondary schools, from the latter to the University of Hongkong, and in appropriate cases (more especially for post-graduate work) to Universities in Great Britain.

"That, in view of altered conditions, this Conference is of opinion.

(a) that public monies, upon the scale contemplated, ought not to be devoted to any British school which is not, or is not capable of becoming, a really efficient school; and

(b) that while grants both of a capital and of a recurring nature might properly be made, as a provisional measure, with a view to bringing a school up to the required standard, the ultimate object should be the creation of autonomous educational foundations, with adequate endowments, due regard being had to the purposes for which the school was originally founded.

"That this Conference would

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APPELLATE COURT SUSTAINS RULING IN F. C. TONG CASE

Sentence Of Three Years' Imprisonment And Disfranchisement Upheld

The Appellate Court in Nantao yesterday handed down its decision in the case against F. C. Tong, convicted for obtaining money under false pretences, following the hearing of Tong's appeal during the New Year holidays. The judgment upheld the decision of the lower court, the Shanghai District Court sentencing prisoner to three years' imprisonment and disfranchised him for five years.

Tong, through his attorneys, yesterday gave notice of further appeal in the Supreme Court.

Tong was charged originally with having caused the death of a mailing clerk in his office Miss Zih Zang-tseng, as well as with obtaining $3,000 from her under false pretences. But the district court found him guilty of the second charge.

HOOVER INSISTS U.S. USERS WILL GROW RUBBER

Capital Ready As Soon As Locations Are Obtained

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary Herbert Hoover said today that the entire rubber industry was agreed that the production of rubber in the Philippines and South America should be stimulated.

Mr. Hoover said that the United States imported a half billion pounds of rubber every year and that a ten cent raise in the price of crude meant an additional yearly outlay of $50,000,000.

Mr. Hoover also stated that he had assurances that as soon as favorable locations had been decided upon large American capital would enter the producing field.

Hoover is also considering the supply of nitrates with a view of having American production stimulated as he says that the world supply is at present controlled by a syndicate with headquarters in London.

ANGORA HEARS ISMET'S REPORT; FRENCH BLAMED

"Unyielding Attitude" Cause Of Lausanne Breakdown

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinopie, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Angora says that the National Assembly there is now in secret session to hear Ismet Pasha's reports on the Lausanne conference.

It is understood that the Assembly is unfavorable to the proposals of the powers and blames the unyielding attitude of France and financial conditions for the breakdown of the Lausanne conference.

-:- Happy Dreams—By Radio -:-

—By Arcady.

MRS. KINGMAN TO SING TONIGHT AT RADIO STATION

Miss Bernice Austin To Accompany Popular Vocalist

At least one little tousle-headed kiddie in Shanghai enjoyed the 'Bed Time' story which was given over the radio by the broadcasting station on top of the Dollar building at 3 Canton Road last night for the first time. The Radio Editor doesn't know how many youngsters had receiving sets clamped to their little ears last night—several dozens, perhaps—but one radio fan telephoned to express his congratulations to THE CHINA PRESS and the Radio Corporation of China for the innovation.

"I was about to put Buddy on the train for Sleepyland," he said, "when he lisped a reminder to me. And so I held the 'phones to his ears and he grinned all over listening to the story of Peter, the Rabbit, and Reddy, the fox, and the thrilling chase that almost ended disastrously for Old Jed Thumper. Thanks muchly—and be sure and give us one every night before the Sandman comes."

And that's just exactly what the Radio Editor plans to do, because Thorton Burgess' 'Bed Time' stories are just as interesting to grown-ups as they are to the wee tots. One will be radioed every night in connection with the radio programs, and in addition, beginning on Tuesday, THE CHINA PRESS will print one 'Bed Time' story—the same one that is read on the radio—every day.

Tonight Mrs. Harry Kingman will be the star on the program to be broadcasted. Mrs. Kingman, who is well known to many Shanghailanders who have heard her sing, will give two delightful solos, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Mammy's Song," songs that represent old Southern melody in its purest form. Mrs. Kingman will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Bernice Austin of the Shanghai American School.

In addition to Mrs. Kingman's solos several orchestra numbers will be played and the second Bed Time' story by Thorton Burgess will be given.

THE CHINA PRESS will also broadcast a number of the latest news bulletins, including Special Dispatches to THE CHINA PRESS, which appear in no other newspaper.

Radio Program Tonight

8 p.m. 'Tuning in' phonograph selections.

8:10 'Bed Time' Tale—by Thorton Burgess.

8:20 Vocal solo, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," by Mrs. Harry Kingman, accompanied by Miss Bernice Austin.

8:30 News bulletins.

8:40 Vocal solo, "Mammy's Song," by Mrs. Kingman, accompanied by Miss Austin.

8:50 Phonograph selections, including request numbers.

"What Every Woman Knows"

By Sir James M. Barrie

Produced By The Shanghai A.D.C. February 23, 1923.

THE CAST

Alick Wylie ....Mr. W. D. Jamie
James Wylie ..Mr. F. Johnston
David Wylie ..Mr. A. J. Daniels
Maggie Wylie Mrs. J. A. Cochrane
John Shand ..Mr. Louis Lienard
Comtesse de la Briere .....
Mrs. Graham-Barrow, M.B.E.
Lady Sybil Tenterden .....
Mrs. Yorke Irwine
Charles Venables .....
Mr. A. B. Puddicombe
Footman .... Mr. J. Johnstone
Maid .....Miss Phil. Berry
Committee of Ladies, Crowd, etc.,

Scenery: Messrs. Armstrong and Peyton-Griffin.

Lighting: Mr. L. G. Emery.

Prompter: Mr. C. A. Momber.

Stage Manager: Mr. W. Armstrong.

Producer: Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow.

Following quickly upon the memorable and brilliantly successful production of the essentially English light opera, "Tom Jones," by Mr. R. W. Wingrove and his excellent company of ladies and gentlemen, Shanghai theater-goers are now indebted to Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow for giving them the opportunity of enjoying the whimsical humor of homeliness, of essentially Scottish homeliness and sterling worth, which so charmingly distinguishes the work of J. M. Barrie, whether as author of books, or writer of plays.

It seems entirely appropriate to me, as a Londoner with a Scottish name, that 'Zomerzet' having made good in its final gravitation to London town, so also 'Glasgie,' in no end of a hurry, in less than a fortnight in fact, starting from the horse's mouth in every way, ends up in London town, successfully happy, as all these Scots are wont to end their ventures!

In Shanghai there is a very considerable proportion of residents, connected with business ashore or with the shipping industry, who are Scottish, and I advise every one of them, especially those who are not regular theater-goers, to wrap their plaids round their porridge nurtured anatomies, to take three Mexican bawbees in their hands—(always supposing that the said plaids don't have pockets!) and cheerfully wend their way o'er the heather and moorlands which separate Yangtszepoo, Hongkew, Bubbling Well, and Frenchtown from the Lyceum Theater!

And a word likewise to American friends, so many of whom read this journal—"What Every Woman Knows" possesses many features which will charm and interest them, not the least of which will be the discovery that poor Scottish students work their way through a college course with the same indomitable will and courage as many poor American students are accustomed to do.

John Shand (Mr. Louis Lienard cries—"I'm a student, and I'm desperate for want of books; My first year at college I lived on a barrel of potatoes, and we had just a sofa-bed between two of us; when the one lay down the other had to get up. Do you think it was hardship? It was sublime." And there we have the essence of indomitable Youth, the Youth of Courage and Character, of all countries and races, who rise from the ranks of their fellows and thus add lustre to their nation's character.

But above and beyond the ambitious struggles of self-centered masculine Youth shines out the sweet, strong character of Maggie Wylie (Mrs. Cochrane), as a steadfast beacon-light pointing the course of safety to the storm tossed barques of men. In other words, without our Good-Comrade, steadfast and understanding Womanhood, Man alone is but a poor and sorry wight!

Maggie speaks of charm, "Oh, it's—it's a sort of bloom on woman. If you have it, you don't need to have anything else; and if you don't have it, it doesn't much matter what else you have. Some women, the few, have charm for all; and most have charm for one. But some have charm for none."

Last evening Mrs. Cochrane's sweet-souled, simply-living, single-minded Scottish lassie, Maggie, had the charm of new heather for her audience, and completely won the hearts of all. Her practical mind acted as a foil of delicious humor, whimsical, womanly—and, so Scottish!

One remembers Mrs. Cochrane's "Stasia" in the "Passing of the Third Floor Back," with pleasure and admiration, and now this gifted actress has added another outstanding character study to her gallery which will long linger in the minds of those who love the art of the Theater, the pulpit of the people.

Homely Miss Maggie Wylie whether looking after her father and brothers, or smartened up Mrs. Maggie Shand, fighting to win her husband's adoration while letting him down as gently as she can, has an appealing charm for all those who value the sound of 'Home,' and in the last sentence of the play she opens the locked door before our masculine understanding:

"It's nothing unusual I've done, John, Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all himself; and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that. It's our only joke. Every woman knows that. Oh, John, if only you could laugh at me!"

Mr. Louis Lienard, in undertaking the difficult role of John Shand, invests it with a seriousness and self-centered belief in his own strength which the author intended, and all the sum of our distemper which continually grows upon us as Act follows Act is suddenly dissipated, as sunshine follows rain, in the last moments of the play when self-knowledge dawns upon the blindly intense and intensely blind John, and his solemn face lights up with the first gleaming of humor which is one of the things that makes the wheels go round smoothly, a hearty laugh, a gesture of surrender and conquest.

In his big scene with the Lady

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COUNTERFEIT CONSPIRACY WORLD WIDE; MORE ARRESTS

Fifteen More Members Of Gang Taken

CLEARS MURDERS

Secret Service Operatives Explain Crimes

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Feb. 22.—The Secret Service today announced that arrest of fifteen more members of the gang of counterfeiters and forgers whose attempt to circulate bogus money in what is believed to be the biggest and most elaborate counterfeiting plot ever uncovered in the United States was unearthed yesterday.

The arrests were all made abroad. Two men were arrested in Cairo, Egypt, and others in Liverpool, Hamburg, Havana, the Bahamas, Austria and France. All are said to be agents of the central office of the plotters here who were to have distributed the bogus money in those countries.

Secret service operatives also admitted that the arrest of the 64 members of the international gang here yesterday had cleared up several recent 'gang murders'. The men had been killed, they said, as a result of quarrels among the members.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 23.—International developments are expected to arise from the arrests in New York of many members of a huge counterfeiting organisation which has flooded the United States with spurious bills and specie.

The authorities state that arrests have also been made in Liverpool, Hamburg and Naples and in Havana, France, Austria and Egypt.

The wholesale forgery of spurious bank notes described in an exclusive dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS is the second big forgery plot to be discovered in recent years, according to Mr. G. S. Hall, Vice-President of the American Bank Note Company, the largest firm of bank note printers in the world, who is now at the Astor House.

The last forgery of American bank notes occurred about 16 years ago, according to Mr. Hall, when the $100 Garfield note was forged. Four plotters had forged the notes and were planning on distributing them in Europe on a wholesale scale when by a fluke they were discovered and all arrested and sent to jail. Chief Wilkie, a former Chicago newspaperman, was responsible for the detection of the plot after working on it for several months.

"One of the printers wanted to play the races," Mr. Hall said, "and printed four of the notes on the sly. They eventually were discovered in Washington because of some green ink used in the wrong place, and the four plotters all arrested."

That more forgery cases have not appeared is surprising, Mr. Hall says.

"The Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington uses old and antiquated machinery and has not improved its methods for the manufacture of notes in years," he says. "The present system is obsolete because of a combination of politics and labor. The Bureau relies for its protection against forgers on silk thread introduced into the paper, which is easily imitated. They have not introduced new and modern processes of color printing as a protection against the wonderful progress that has been made in photography."

Gigantic forgeries have also occurred frequently in other countries, Mr. Hall says, notably one during the world war when, according to what Mr. Hall quotes as good authority the Germans, who had been manufacturing the paper on which the Imperial Russian notes were printed, engraved steel plates of the Russian notes and printed enormous quantities. By a strange whim of fate the Germans used the very forged notes to bribe high Russian officials, according to Mr. Hall's information, and as a consequence

caused Russia's resistance to crumble.

"The Russians depended on a watermark for their protection," Mr. Hall said, "but a watermark is a poor protection. Watermarks are quite easily imitated. You merely make a tracing in wax and then make an impression on the dampened paper. The result is an imitation that can be detected from the original only by an expert."

"There have been rumors of local forgeries," Mr. Hall said, "but they are not true. There have been a few clumsy attempts to 'raise' local notes, but that recently made on the notes of a local bank was merely the substitution of $10 markers for $5 markers. It could have been detected by anyone. There have been no forgeries of American Bank Note Company notes in the 25 years we have been printing notes for circulation in China. We have been keeping ahead of the forgers, all down the line and now have developed a major tint process that simply cannot be forged.

"One of the most important forgeries that has occurred in China during the twenty years I have been conversant with banking here was the attempt to forge the Kwangtung notes. The Japanese—who by the way have been responsible for most of the forgeries committed in China—were arrested in Hongkong while attempting to get $1,000,000 in forged notes through the Colony to Canton, and were all given jail sentences.

"Another Japanese forger once tried to forge the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank $5 note. It caused some trouble at the time, but the results were not serious."

Film Producers Called "Unfair"

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 23.—It was announced today that the Federal Trade Commission would take vigorous proceedings against the Famous Players Corporation charging it with unfair competition in the moving picture industry and monopolistic policies. The case has been set for trial in New York on April 23.

Tokio Suffrage Advocates Parade

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 23.—A monster popular demonstration took place in Tokio today in support of universal suffrage, which will be debated and brought to the vote at Saturday's session of the Lower House.

It is estimated that 30,000 people took part in the procession through the city. Thousands of police maintained complete control and no serious violence was done. The procession dispersed quietly at four o'clock this afternoon.

Church Services For U. S. Sailors

On Sunday morning, the Navy "Y" will hold church service on board the U. S. S. Elcano. The speaker will be Mr. Edgar E. Strother, General Secretary of China Christian Endeavor Union and there will be special music under the direction of the Misses Frances Taylor and Bernice Austin of the American School.

On Sunday afternoon a party of American sailors will meet at the Navy "Y" and go to the Community Church, 30 The Bund, to attend church service at 5 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock on Sunday night there will be a Suki-yaki for American and British sailors in the basement of the Navy "Y" served by ladies, followed by a song service. Mrs. J. P. Davies will be the speaker, and Mrs. Harry Kingman will sing.

CHENGTU RAIDED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—Despatches from Chengtu report that the city was surrounded yesterday and a state of siege declared, a curfew inaugurated and the gates closed. Some shells fell into the city and intermittent firing was heard for two hours early this morning, when a raid is reported to have been repelled.

General Wu Pei-fu is reported to have despatched guns and shells to the assistance of General Liu Tsun-hou and General Yang Sen and to have appointed General Wang Wu-chin commander of the reinforcing troops.

COOLIE KILLED

A coolie employed on the new building of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was killed yesterday in a fall from the ten floor, where he was sweeping, to the third floor.

FRENCH USING COLONIALS TO AID RUHR OCCUPATION

Visit To Werden And Velbert Confirms Reports

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German Minister of Finance today issued an order prohibiting the payment of taxes into tax offices under the control of the French. Such tax offices will be no longer considered as German government offices, the order states.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 23.—The International Rhineland Commission has decreed that but a limited number of roads leading to the Ruhr district may be used from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily. Freight traffic on all other roads is declared to be illicit.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to The Times from Dortmund says that the French have partly evacuated Gelsenkirchen and that complete evacuation will take place tomorrow.

(Reuter's Service)

Werden (Rhineland), Feb. 23.—A visit here and to the town of Velbert confirms the presence of French colonial troops, including a small proportion of colored troops, not black troops as alleged by the Burgomasters of Kupferdreh, Werden and Velbert.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Journal de Debats publishes a report of the speech by M. Jaspar before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Belgian Chamber.

He recalled that the occupation, having as its object the exploitation of production, was at the present time a means of pressure to which the ill-will of Germany had forced France, Belgium and Italy.

The Allied Governments, M. Jaspar concluded, are firmly determined to pursue their present policy until Germany capitulates.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 22.—The blockade posts today seized a number of wagons attempting to introduce into unoccupied Germany products the export of which is forbidden. Large numbers of wagons loaded with food supplies freely enter and depart from the occupied territory.

The directors of the Bochum mines have decided to assure only local requirements in fuel. The manifest aim of these tactics is to excite neutrals against the French and Belgians.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Finance Committee of the American Senate has unanimously rejected the proposal for the opening of a credit of $1,000,000 to Germany for the purchase of goods in America.

(Reuter's Service)

Bochum, Feb. 22.—While French troops with a tank were occupying the Law Courts here, the crowd hooted whereupon a young soldier lost his head and without provocation fired point blank at 10 yards' distant and killed one workman and seriously wounded two. The enraged people manhandled a French civilian who was rescued by the Police.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 22.—It is reported from Essen that General Degoutte has instructed the police and other authorities in the Ruhr to arrest any German Minister contravening the order not to enter the occupied zone and to bring him before the military court; otherwise sanctions, such as punishment of the towns concerned, will be applied.

It is reported from Gelsenkirchen that the 100,000,000 marks collected by the French was composed of 83,000,000 marks municipal emergency currency and 17,000,000 marks from the railway treasury but the municipal currency is out of circulation and the public has been warned against accepting it.

Have You Any Friends Here?

Miss Madge Kennedy, the moving picture star, and Nina Putnam Wilcox, the well known American fiction writer, are two of the prominent passengers who are arriving in Shanghai on the s.s. Resolute on February 26, according to word received in Shanghai last night.

Miss Kennedy is one of the best known comedy stars in moving pictures and is making the trip around the world with the Raymond and Whitcomb party with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Schroeder.

Nina Putnam Wilcox is well known to all readers of American periodicals. Her latest story, "Laughter, Ltd." has just appeared in the Saturday Evening Post.

The Resolute party, which will be in Shanghai at the Astor House for one day before going on to Hongkong, is made up of about 450 well-to-do American taking an easy jaunt around the world.

THOSE ON BOARD

Among the passengers are the following. The final list will be published tomorrow.

James C. Ainsworth of Erie, Pennsylvania; Sadie M. Aucker of Philadelphia; John G. Abraham of Mount Pleasant, Iowa; Ella C. Adams of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Sven Anderson of Baltimore, Sara M. Augustine of Merion, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth V. Amoss of Napa, California; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Austin of Boston, Ell Aylsworth of Boston.

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MEXICAN MISSION

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—A commission of Mexican financial experts is leaving for New York today to complete the arrangements for carrying out the agreement signed in New York last June for funding Mexico's debts.

"RED BEARDS" IN FIERCE ATTACK ON RUSS VILLAGE

Russians Said To Have Aided Hunghutze In Raid

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Feb. 14.—The Habarovsk newspaper "Put" gives details of a savage attack upon the village of Kozlovsk on February 4 by a band of armed Hunghutze about one hundred strong. It is reported that among them were some Russians.

After firing volleys into the village, the Hunghutze with fierce yells threw themselves on the peaceful inhabitants and demanded their horses. They then broke into the houses and raped the women, beating any who resisted with rifle butts.

Several peasants were shot dead or wounded. Arrivals in Habarovsk from Kozlovsk state that the savagery of the Hunghutze was beyond description. Women and children, in terror, fled shrieking about the village looking for somewhere to hide from the fiends. In order to ascertain the location of money and valuables many women were tortured. This reign of terror continued until midnight.

The Hunghutze completely stripped the village, taking away all the horses (87), blankets, pillows, fur-coats, clothing and underlinen. The total loss is estimated at 21,142 roubles gold.

Under threat of being shot, the inhabitants were made to harness up their horses and carts in which the Hunghutze carried off all the booty which they had collected and made off across the frontier in the direction of the Fukdin road.

The whole band was mounted and armed with rifles as well as revolvers.

The inhabitants of the village are left totally naked and urgent assistance is required.

Anglo-American Body Is Host To British Minister

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—The Anglo-American Association today entertained to luncheon Sir Ronald Macleay, the British Minister, who, replying to the Chairman's welcome, dwelt on Anglo-American friendship. He said that both countries were animated by goodwill towards China. They did not wish to ask anything from China which it was not to her interest to give. This Association could do much in dispelling existing Chinese suspicions regarding developments, such as mining, and to encourage Sino-foreign co-operation. The Minister advocated currency reform.

At the conclusion of his speech, Sir Ronald Macleay was elected a member of the Association, after which the Chairman welcomed back Sir Ernest Wilton.

CABINET SHIFTS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 23.—The London papers state that a reorganisation of the British Cabinet is imminent.

British Chambers Pass Resolution

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be glad to see the University of Hongkong placed in a position financially to meet the obligations likely to be placed upon it.

"That this Conference is satisfied that much of the work done by British agencies in "Union" institutions (under which heading there is included practically the whole of British medical educational work in China proper) is upon definitely British lines and is an almost necessary complement to the work done in British secondary schools, for both which reasons it is deserving of financial support under the proposed scheme.

"That this Conference would approve the giving of financial support to technical education in China on British lines, or the provision of scholarships tenable in England for the study of special processes in cases in which the provision of facilities on the spot would be impossible or would involve unreasonable expense.

"That this Conference regards the provision of facilities for the education of Chinese girls and women as an essential complement to the education of Chinese youths on Western lines.

"That, finally, this Conference would welcome the creation of machinery in China to aid in the distribution of the monies available, and regards it as essential that such machinery should make provision for the adequate representation of Chinese opinion."

CHAMBERS TAKE EXCEPTION

The following letter and resolution have been received from the Associated Chambers:

Editor, The China Press
Shanghai.

Dear Sir: I am directed to ask you to publish in your next issue, in addition to the resolutions passed at today's sessions of the Associated British Chambers of Commerce, the official statement on the 2½ percent Surtax attached to this letter. Yours faithfully,

E. M. GULL.
Secretary,

THE PROPOSED 2½ PERCENT CUSTOMS SURTAX

The Associated British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong yesterday unanimously resolved:

"That the Secretary be authorised to publish a statement, as an official statement from the Associated Chambers, drawing attention to the inaccurate presentation and misinterpretation by the North China Daily News of the 23rd inst. of the resolution adopted by the Associated Chambers on the proposed 2½ percent Customs Surtax."

The statement referred to will be published when the conference is over.

Yokohama Police May Deport Chinese Labor

Yokohama police authorities have instituted an investigation of Chinese coolies with a view to order the undesirable ones out of the country in conformity with the Sino-Japanese treaty, says the Japan Advertiser. Police have ordered labor contractors in Yokohama not to employ Chinese, following a fight between Chinese and Japanese laborers near Yokohama station recently.

The police have been alarmed by an influx of Chinese into the city as laborers. As a result of a police investigation, it was found that more than 700 Chinese coolies are now in Yokohama.

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COLLEGIANS MEET FOR ANNIVERSARY BANQUET HERE

Graduates Of Christian Colleges Gather At Hotel Parisien

Two timely speeches, a program of variety entertainment and a profusion of college yells and songs marked the celebration of the 7th anniversary banquet of the Alumni Association of Christian Colleges, which took place last night in the ball room of the Hotel Parisien. The program was as follows:

1. A. A. C. C. Song
2. Chairman's Opening Remarks
3. Chorus—The Two Grenadiers
   R. Schumann
   Who Is Sylvia?
   Franz Schubert
4. The Shanghai Songsters
5. Address by Dr. P. W. Kuo
6. Recitation—Juliet and Her Nurse
   Misses Z. T. Hsia and M. L. Kwoh
7. Piano Quartette
   Misses J. C. Tsu, W. T. Tsu, K. T. Tsaung and Y. F. Wong
8. Address by Miss Y. J. Fan
9. Piano Duet—Military March
   Franz Schubert
   Misses Z. Y. Tsao and L. T. How
10. National Anthem

In the course of the banquet two comic songs and a solo were sung by Mr. Roy Sharp, the Hotel Parisien entertainer, and Mrs. Klugman respectively and selections were rendered by the orchestra of the hotel. The room was decorated with college flags and was vividly reminiscent of bygone college days. The chair was taken by Mr. Daniel C. Fu, of the Y.M.C.A., who spoke briefly on the objects of the A.A.C.C., which aims to foster the spirit of fellowship among its members and to encourage activities for mutual enlightenment and social service.

Dr. P. W. Kuo, President of the Southeastern University, chose for his subject "The Place of Christian Colleges in the National Educational System of China." He gave much interesting data concerning Christian Universities in China of which there are 14, with a total attendnce of 2,017, excluding the middle school attendance. These universities employ 494 teachers of whom 229 are Chinese, cost $2,417,000 annually to maintain, and possess material assets estimated at $4,147,000. The graduates number 2,474 and are made up as follows: teachers 766; men in commercial and industrial lines. 696; ministers, 361; doctors, 180; officials, 35; students in universities abroad, 143; workers in the mission field, 77; and other occupations, 406.

Against this record of Christian Colleges, there are in China 94 non-Christian colleges of technology, universities included: 28 national, 41 provincial and 27 private. The cry for more universities is, said the speaker, very earnest, and plans are afoot for establishing more universities in various parts of the country.

"If you disband one division of troops, you will save enough money to establish and maintain one university. If the people would give up cigarette smoking, the money saved, which amounts to tens of millions, will pay for many more universities."

While universities are responsible, said Dr. Kuo, for turning out intelligent citizens capable of shouldering arduous tasks for the welfare of the nation and society, Christian colleges distinguish themselves by infusing the Christian spirit into all that is undertaken.

Miss Y. J. Fan, Secretary of the National Council of China, drew a vivid word picture of the misfortunes which beset China, and said that the close study of these conditions easily leads to pessimistic foreboding. But with Christian optimism, which is one of the gifts of Christianity, the difficulties and trials of the country will be bravely met. Miss Fan appealed to the A.A.C.C. to do something special for the education of Chinese children because they will be the rulers of the China of tomorrow.

ARMED ROBBERY

A Chinese woman reported to police yesterday that she had been robbed of her gold bangles valued at $105 on Thursday night while on her way to her home. A Chinese with a revolver accosted her in an alleyway off Chungking Road. Police are investigating.

SHIPS COLLIDE

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 23.—It is reported from Hamburg that the Japanese steamer, Lisbon Maru, collided off Cuxhaven yesterday with the British steamer, Elwick. The latter has been beached but is in a sinking condition, with water in the engine-room.

"What Every Woman Knows"

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Sybil Tenterden (Mrs. Yorke Irwins), Mr. Lienard shows that he is capable of profoundness and really strong work. It is a difficult task to accomplish, and, without innate depth of power, might easily verge on the ridiculous, but the hushed house and the sudden tenseness of atmosphere with which Mr. Lienard invested this scene were tributes to his talent and a successful tackling of a task, upon which the A.D.C., his friends and the general public may well congratulate him.

When one remembers that only a few days have been available for the studying of this really difficult part of John Shand, which in London was played by George du Maurier, and that Mr. Lienard's time is not all his own, as in the case of a 'professional,' it is a pleasure to offer Mr. Lienard bouquets upon his work, and upon his debut as a 'leading man.'

The Lady Sybil of Mrs. Yorke Irwine seemed to me as complete in its perfection of genre as the heavier role of Maggie was. Most beautifully and exquisitely gowned, as became the role of a patrician lady, Mrs. Irwine's vraisemblance won my sympathy despite one's natural antagonism to an unsympathetic character. Yet one must respect the character of the Lady Sybil Tenterden in so much as she loved the man whom she thought was strong, and it was only after being thrown into daily contact with him that she was enabled to discover, what many and many a woman, of both high and low degree have discovered before, that so many of your "strong, stern, silent men" type are, *au fond* mere lathes painted to look like iron!

There is a peculiar pleasure in watching the work of amateur actors and actresses among whom one moves day by day, for their work depends upon ability, their own knowledge of life, and their power of translating their emotions; the illustrated press and the publicity agent lend no meretricious and suborned aid to the work of the amateur—so, therefore, in offering homage to Maggie, Lady Sybil, and Madame la Comtesse on their diverse and charming excellences, one can but add that it is sincere.

Madame la Comtesse (Mrs. Graham Barrow) was a very delightful and finished picture of the woman of the world who beneath her armor of breeding and disdain possessed the understanding of worth which makes of her a devoted ally of her "Scotchie," and shows her as the fairy god-mother who helps to make things come right in the end. Mrs. Graham Barrow's taking of the letter, her reading of it, and her delicious 'post-script' —"Oh, why was not Sybil present at the reading of the Will?"—was one of the most charming humorously finished incidents in which the play abounds.

In congratulating Mr. Graham Barrow as the producer, one can entirely felicitate him on his casting of the roles, and the one his wife undertook contributed greatly to the work as a whole.

Maggie's family were a host in themselves and brothers David and James gave really finished little cameos.

David (Mr. A. J. Daniels) bore the brunt of the family's united efforts to get Maggie "off," to put it in the vernacular as spoken in the Capital of the Empire, ahem, and his study was a very thoughtful and well carried out piece of work, marking him as an amateur of undoubted ability and confidence.

James (Mr. Fergus Johnson), being a curly red haired Scot off the stage as well as on, was Jamie to the life, and is to be congratulated very heartily. His work was excellent, and to the life—even after the Election declaration he came in from the fray with collar and tie undone just as one sees them after any St. Andrew's!

Mr. W. D. Jamie as Alick, the father of this interesting trio of children, rather gave one the impression of living in a perpetual state of bewilderment, which was not unnatural perhaps in view of the varied temperaments of his offspring.

Mr. A. B. Puddicombe in taking the part of Charles Venables, something or other in the Cabinet Minister line of business, filled in gaps and got a great laugh at his exit in Act Three when he discovered himself within whispering distance of a covey of Suffragettes.

A word of congratulation to the "crowd" both off, and on, they did it to the life. A famous shipping firm whose Offices are not a hundred miles from the French Bund are to be congratulated for importing such a capable mob of embryo 'Sir 'enery's."

It is greatly to be hoped that the A.D.C. will not stop short at the two performances which have been advertised so far, as there can be little doubt that directly the news get round as to how very charming a play this is, there must be numbers of stay-at-home people who will make a point of going to see sweet Maggie Wylie.

The audience were highly delighted with the humor and the pathos of Sir James Barrie's inimitable lines, and the curtain came down to:

John, Eve wasn't made out of one of Adam's ribs: She was made out of his funny-bone!

And so we all went home, happy.

—W. Bruce Lockhart.

Chinese Submit Opium Compound Is Only Boot Polish

Two Chinese charged with keeping opium for sale at 401 Tiendong Road submitted yesterday in the Mixed Court that a large amount of evidence brought into the case was nothing more than pork fat to be used in the blacking of shoes. A statement from Mr. W. A. Roberts of the Customs, however, was to the effect that the material was a compound used in the adulteration of opium. Sub-Inspector Mackenzie, who conducted the raid, stated that three packets of the prepared drug were found and seventeen two-pound packets and nine one-half-pound packets of opium. The defendants were fined $50 each.

Five Seamen Receive Judgment For Wages

Five of the seven seamen who brought suit against the steamer Ida for G. $2,090 for alleged wrongful dismissal were awarded their pay by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court yesterday. The plaintiffs were represented by Major C. P. Holcomb and Mr. R. S. Haskell appeared for the Anmiral Line, local agents for the vessel, which sails under the flag of Panama.

IT'S ABOUT TIME!

Chinese celebrated Washington's Birthday on Thursday in novel fashion. The Washington Clock Shop on Nanking Road advertised that they would sell 1,000 clocks at $1 each—and a mob besieged the shop. All the clocks were sold.

COLTMAN CASE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—The reports that the Coltman case had been settled are premature. No fresh developments have been announced.

Wedding

ADAMS—MAITLAND

Miss Margaret Amelia Maitland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Maitland, of Yokohama, and Mr. Herbert Edward Adams were married at Christ Church, Yokohama, on February 17, the Rev. Eustace M. Strong officiating.

The bride was given away by her father, and has as bridesmaids her sisters, Miss Alice Maitland, and little Miss Jean Maitland. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. C. G. Osborne as best man, and Mr. L. M. Blakely, Mr. D. G. Daubeny, Mr. E. C. Hudson, Mr. M. B. Lake, Mr. E. L. Murray and Mr. C. C. Smith as ushers.

The civil service preceeding the church service was held in the United States Consulate-General before Mr. M. D. Kirjassoff, Consul.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the bride's home at which Sir Edward Crowe, British Commercial Counsellor, proposed the toast to the bride. The newly-weds sailed on the President Wilson for a honeymoon of several months in the United States, after which they will make their home in Tokio where Mr. Adams is vice-president of Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Ltd., of Japan.

May Have Special Meeting Here On Tariff Agenda

A special meeting to discuss the agenda of the Special Tariff Conference on April 15 has been suggested by the Consular Body here, according to information received yesterday. The special meeting is expected to arrive at some understanding with the Chinese Government in regard to problems which the conference will deal with officially.

It is understood that the Diplomatic Corps has agreed not to pass any resolutions at the Tariff Conference affecting the present allotment of the Customs and Salt surpluses provided that the Chinese government can devise a scheme for the consolidation of foreign loans sinking fund, at once reliable and adequate, prior to the Conference.

American Colony Bids Goodbye To Mr. And Mrs. Crane

The American community today regretfully says goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crane, who, after many years' residence in Shanghai are leaving with their family to make their future home in Berkeley, California. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have been residents of Shanghai for about twelve years and have always been prominent in American community affairs. Mrs. Crane will be especially missed by her fellow members in the American Woman's Club. She was very active here in social service work, both in the club and in the Union Church. She was chairman of the Work Committee of the Woman's auxiliary of Union Church.

Mr. Crane, who was with the American Trading Company here, also was active in religious and social service work. He was superintendent of the Union Church Sunday School and chairman of the Board of Benevolences.

The Crane children also will be much missed here and will be long remembered for their work, chiefly dancing, at local entertainments.

DEBT TERMS O. K.'d

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The House of Representatives today ratified the Anglo-American Debt Settlement Bill.

The British bonds under the debt settlement will be of the largest denominations ever issued from the Bureau of Engraving. The greatest will probably be for 1,000,000,000 dollars.

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We wish it distinctly understood that we are not in any way whatsoever connected with the catering at the International Recreation Club Kiangwan.

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Tsao Kun Seeks Tokio Loan, Report

Peking, Feb. 22.—Rumors are heard to the effect that the Tientsin clique composed of General Tsao Kun's adherents is intriguing for the renewal of the Kao-Hsu Shun-Tsi and Ki-Hui Railway Loan Agreements concluded with Japan, which will soon expire. It is said that the object of the Tientsin clique is to secure a substantial amount from the Japanese financiers for financing the electoral campaign in connection with the Presidency.

Obituary

M. THEOPHILE DELCASSE

(Reuter's Service)

Nice, Feb. 22.—The death is announced of M. Theophile Delcasse, former French Foreign Minister and the architect of the Entente Cordiale.

PRINCE OPERATED ON

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 22.—Prince George had a further operation at Buckingham Palace this morning. The operation was of a minor character and was quite successful.

SENATE ELECTION

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 22.—M. Doumargue was elected President of the Senate today by 142 votes to 133, the latter being gained by M. de Selves, the Former Prefect of Seine.

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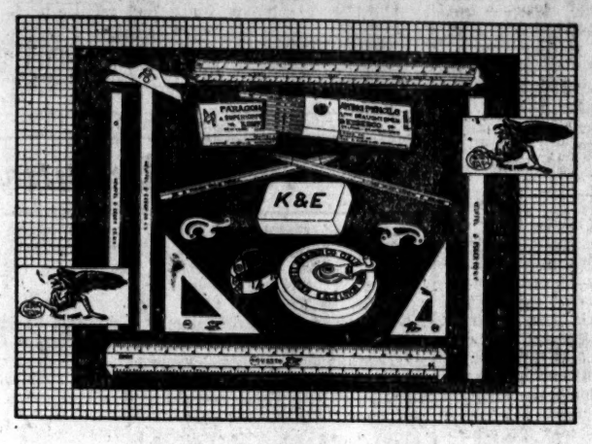

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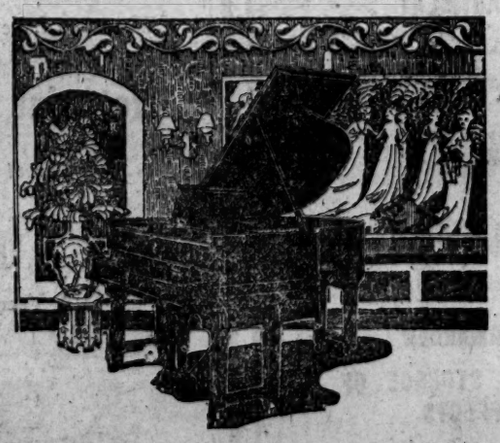

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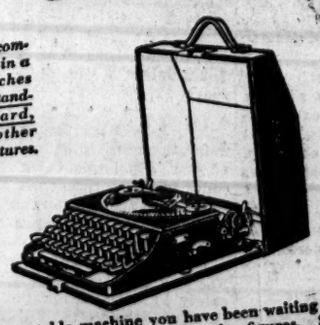

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EMPRESS SAILS TONIGHT WITH AMERICAN MAIL

European Mails Go Today On Kashima; Grant In This Morning

Taking the next fast mail for America, the Empress of Russia of the Canadian Pacific will leave Woosung tonight and is to arrive in Vancouver on March 12. The tender Alexandra with outward bound passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the Victoria bringing incoming passengers is expected to reach the jetty about 5.30 o'clock.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Empress boat should be posted before 2 p.m. and registered before one. Parcel post will close at 11 a.m.

Mail matter for European ports will be dispatched on the steamer Kashima Maru early this morning, and another will go on the Sicilia next Monday.

The Sicilia goes to Bombay via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo at daylight Tuesday morning, and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 5.30 o'clock Monday evening.

Two President liners are arriving from the United States today and tomorrow. The President Grant of the Admiral Oriental Line which comes from Seattle, will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 8 o'clock this morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and outbound passengers should embark tomorrow night. It is bringing to this port 883 bags of mail and 1,600 tons of general cargo.

The President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail which has been delayed owing to the fact that she went to the assistance of the steamer Heffron, is now due here tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

A mail from Europe arrived yesterday morning on the M.M. steamer Azay le Rideau. The Plassy of P. and O. which sailed from Shanghai on January 6, arrived in London on Sunday afternoon, February 18. The British India liner Garbeta, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Wednesday.

The Rideau will sail for Japan ports tomorrow morning and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock.

Senators Keep Up Subsidy Filibuster

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Continuing the filibuster, Senator Gooding spoke for 70 minutes on the stabilisation of wheat prices. Senator McKellar followed on a number of topics, his sole auditor being the Republican, Senator Jones, who is in charge of the Bill.

In commemoration of Washington's birthday Senator Glass took up the filibuster, reading Washington's farewell address.

The House of Representatives today adopted the Senate amendments to the Debt Settlement Bill, the principal of which provides for Congressional instead of Presidential approval in settlements with other nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 22.—By agreement the Ship Subsidy Bill was laid aside at nine last night to permit the consideration of Conference reports on the appropriation bills after which the Senate adjourned until nine this morning when the filibuster was resumed.

A filibuster was started in the House of Representatives last night on a secondary issue but lasted only a few hours.

Church Insurance Policies Cancelled

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, Feb. 22.—As a result of recent suspicious fires insurance companies have cancelled all policies with regard to churches, schools and religious institutions in Canada and have instructed their agents to renew policies under new rates representing increases of from 33 to 50 percent.

Argentine Plans Debt Consolidation

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 22.—The Argentine Government has submitted to Congress a bill for a foreign 6 percent loan of 150,000,000 gold pesos at 92 and for an internal loan of 700,000,000 paper pesos, to consolidate the country's floating debt.

NO RECOGNITION

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs denies that it is contemplating shortly resuming diplomatic relations with Russia. There is no question of despatching a political mission to Russia.

MUTT & JEFF -:- A Terrible Thrown-Down We Calls It -:- By Bud Fisher

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Fisher

News Brevities

A farewell reception to Mr. F. L. Smith, Vice-President of St. Joseph's Catholic Association, will take place this afternoon at 4.30 at the Catholic Club, 13 Avenue Edward VII. An interesting program has been arranged. Mr. Smith, who is Deputy-Commissioner of Chinese Posts, will leave for Canton next week, to which port he has been transferred.

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The Kiangnan Arsenal at Shanghai has received orders from the military authorities of Fengtien, Shensi and Fukien for a large quantity of arms, to be forwarded to their respective destinies as soon as possible.

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The Kiangsu Provincial government has issued an order prohibiting the practice of foot-binding among women.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who have been stopping at the Astor House, left yesterday for a houseboat trip to Hangchow. They will return on Sunday.

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The B. W. A. Dramatic Section are to hold their annual general meeting at the Old Carlton Cafe at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday next, following which tea will be served and a program presented. The Section will be "at home" on this occasion to all B. W. A. members and their friends.

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An informal "At Home" will be held at the B. W. A. Headquarters on Thursday, March 1 (4:30 to 6 p.m.) in order to give all members an opportunity of saying "Good-bye" to Mrs. Billinghurst, who is leaving Shanghai permanently next week. Mrs. Billinghurst was the first Chairman of the Association as well as being a leading spirit in its foundation, and her departure is most sincerely regretted.

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A meeting of the Art Department of the American Woman's Club will be held next Monday morning at 9.30 a.m. Room 518 of the Glen Line Building has been secured for the meeting and members will sketch from the windows.

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Mr. Joseph Korott, 19B Connaught Road, was fined $10 by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang at the Mixed Court yesterday for parking his motor car in an unauthorised spot.

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Two Chinese convicted of running an opium den at 172 Ichang Road were fined $30 each by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Yui of the Mixed Court yesterday. The proprietor of a den at 1016 Ichang Road was fined a similar amount.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salter at Hankow on February 17.

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Mr. John Hays Hammond, the noted inventor, is being considered for appointment as Ambassador to Japan to succeed Charles Beecher Warren, according to information reaching Japan.

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Major J. J. Kirkpatrick, his wife and children were carried to safety by members of the B. M. C. Fire brigade in Tientsin on February 20 when their home burned. The fire broke out at 5 o'clock in the morning while all were asleep. The house was gutted.

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The Tientsin Ladies Benevolent Society has fitted up a house with 100 beds for Russian refugees in the ex-Russian Concession and are raising funds for its maintenance by mah-jongg parties.

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Mr. A. B. Collette, editor of 'Sports,' a publication in Manila, has been fined Pesos 250 for libel for criticising the decision of Mr. Hy Schram in a boxing bout there.

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Chaplain Benjamin J. Tarksey has been given leave of absence for one month from the Philippine Department and will come to China on a visit in March.

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Captain Thomas J. Hanley, Jr., Air Service, U.S.A., has been granted one month's leave of absence from the Philippines to travel in China, effective April 1.

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Among the passengers leaving by the Empress of Russia, is Madame Vincent Vizenzinovich, who is going to New York to see about the exhibition of her old Chinese Art Collection now on display at the American Art Association's New Art Gallery of New York City.

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The Russian refugees now at Mariveles, in the Philippines, have been cut to two meatless days a week, according to the Manila Bulletin.

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Mr. A. J. P. Heard sailed on the s.s. Kwanglee yesterday for Hongkong.

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Mr. A. W. S. Lee returned to Wuhu on the s.s. Kungwo yesterday.

No Corruption In Fair Management

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 22.—The Executive Council of the British Empire Exhibition have adopted the report of Sir William Joynson-Hicks recommending the strengthening of control over the management by the creation of a small standing executive committee.

The report was the result of an inquiry into the organisation of the Exhibition and found that there was no justification for believing that there had been either corruption or malfeasance, although it criticised the methods of the management and the General Manager's lack of tact.

U. S. Army Officers Coming To China

In order to grant officers and men of the American army an opportunity to familiarise themselves with conditions in the Far East the Philippine Department has issued an order allowing officers, warrant officers and field clerks permission for detached service for one month for travel in China, Japan and other states in Asia.

Major George W. Cocheu, of the General Staff, Fort McKinley, was the first to take advantage of the new order and will sail for Shanghai in March. The new order is expected to bring numerous officers to Shanghai in the near future.

Revenue Officer Dies From Gas

Mr. Mowbray Arthur Hancox, a revenue officer at Hongkong, was suffocated in his bathroom at his quarters on February 14, and was dead when he was discovered by residents in an adjoining flat.

Mr. Hancox had evidently been over comes with gas fumes while taking his bath and fallen to the floor unconscious. He had been a member of the revenue office staff since last June.

Fire Losses Here Are Moderate

(Continued from Page 1)

and conservative. Their competition has so far not affected the foreign insurance companies and it is not expected it will ever do for the Chinese show a marked preference for foreign companies. The Chinese companies are not doing very much at present and are writing on very conservative lines, also doing a certain amount of marine business. The number of Chinese insurance companies in Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow is nothing like that operating in Hongkong and Canton. In the Southern Colony there are several big ones, while in the North we do not possess them.

Among the Chinese Trust Companies doing fire insurance business in Shanghai, which is a new feature of the insurance business in China, there are some five—the International, the Central Trust, the Trading Company, the Transportation Trust and the Foong Shing Trust.

HANKOW HAZARDOUS

Most of the other parts of China did not experience any very large conflagrations last year. Wusih, Soochow, Shaoshing, Ningpo and Hangchow have all been good. The bad ones were in Hochow, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wuhu. Hankow was extremely bad last year, a steady stream of fires being reported from that place. The amount paid up on losses by the Insurance Companies last year in Hankow totalled a little over a million taels, which is a big figure for such a small trading center.

The actual fire losses last year in Hankow amounted to two million taels. The frequency of fires in that place and the large amounts involved have made insurance business there hazardous. Many companies have consequently decided to drop Hankow for the time being.

Canton had four bad conflagrations during the past six months, while Peking has been rather quiet in this respect. The same cannot be said about Tientsin. The biggest fire for that town occured at about the end of the past year when a flour mill involved the insurance companies in a loss of Tls. 600,000. There was a big godown burnt down there as well early in the spring. Coming down to the past month affairs seemed to have been fairly bad, a number of shops and dwellings going up in smoke.

UNUSUAL HONGKONG LOSSES

There were quite a number of big fires in Harbin last year. Two flour mills were burnt down, one in Changshing and the other at Antung. The Chinese city of Harbin has been one continuous blaze, blocks being wiped out at a turn. No serious fires are reported from Mukden.

In Hongkong there were more fires than usual. The Colony is usually free from serious conflagrations. There were several godown fires there last year and the losses have been heavy.

This might have been due to the dry weather that was experienced there.

25,000 Co-operative Societies In Russia

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Feb. 15.—The local revolutionary Committee has forbidden the cultivation of poppy for the production of opium.

M. Jilin, the representative of the Narkomzem, who has just arrived in Vladivostok from Moscow, states that, excluding the Far East, Russia now has 25,000 co-operative societies which represent 3,500,000 farmers plus their families and dependents. In Russia great attention is being paid to the cultivation of linseed, and in Moscow they have organised what is known as the Lin-centre and also a so-called Kartofcentre (Potato Center). Both these centers are about to join the union of farmers' co-operatives. M. Jilin claims that Far Eastern agriculture will be in proper working order before that of Soviet Russia.

The work of reconstruction of the Bikin bridge on the Ussuri Railroad is progressing successfully and if the spring is not unusually early it is expected to be ready by then.

In order to increase the speed of passenger traffic, the Ussuri Railroad has hired some high-speed locomotive from the Trans-Baikal Railroad.

HALTS DRY INQUIRY

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Secretary of the Treasury, has informed the House of Representatives in reply to their inquiry, that it is incompatible with public interest to disclose the amount of liquor imported by foreign diplomatic representatives.

EWO ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT NEW SEPARATE FIRM

Jardine Engineering Company Offspring Of Parent Organisation

To celebrate its branching off as a separate organisation the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. held a reception at 8A Yuen Ming Yuen Road yesterday.

The Ewo engineering department has been registered as a private company and has offices in Peking, Hankow, Tientsin and Hongkong as well as Shanghai.

The directors of the new company are: Mr. John Johnstone, Mr. B. D. F. Keith, D. G. M. Bernard (Hongkong) and Mr. G. S. Aveyard has been appointed the manager of the new firm.

There were present, besides the directors, with the exception of Mr. Bernard (Hongkong) Mr. Sydney Barton (The British Consul-General), Mr. H. J. Brett, Commercial Secretary of British Legation, Mr. G. H. Stitt, manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, S. F. Mayers of the British & Chinese Corporation of Peking, A. C. Clear manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, and the heads of the different department of Jardine, Matheson.

There were also present a number of Chinese merchants, including Mr. C. P. Yiu, the managing director of the Shanghai Nanking Railway, C. C. Nieh, T. K. Yung and Son. Chai Fai Feng, Fong Cho Pah (Vice-Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce,) Y. C. Zing (Chairman of the Native Bankers' Guild.) C. Shu, S. Chu, manager of Kowkee Lumber Co.

In an address to the gathering Mr. Johnstone told of the formation of the project now brought to realisation, outlining future aims and a happy response was made by the British Consul General who spoke of the stability and historic record of the firm of Jardine Matheson.

The Vice Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce then spoke on behalf of Chinese commercial interests tendering best wishes for the future success and prosperity of the new enterprise.

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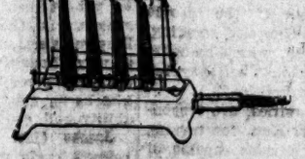

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P. S. v. ENGINEERS

Shanghai Scottish And Club Meet At Rugger

TODAY'S GAMES

The following is the official program of League football for today:

FIRST LEAGUE
No matches.

SECOND LEAGUE

S. F. C. 2nd v. Thomas Hanbury School
To be played on S.F.C. ground.
Referee: Mr. R. G. Herbert.

Public School 2nd v. Customs
To be played at Hongkew Park.
Referee: Mr. W. Shepard-Graham.

H. M. Navy v. Rangers
To be played on Widow's Monument ground.
Referee: Mr. F. S. Bridges.

St. F. Xavier's 2nd v. Club Lusitano
To be played at Hongkew Park.
Referee: Mr. R. Wegener.

The Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Football Association announces that the complete list of contributions towards the expenses of the Interport team will be published in the press at an early date. A few promised subscriptions are not yet collected and it is not definitely known what will be the amount contributed by the players themselves.

While no official games are carded for the football First League division today, several keen matches are in prospect among the Second League teams, as indicated above. There will be a friendly First League game between the Shanghai Public School first eleven and the Engineers at the Polo ground at 3 o'clock. The Engineers, who are unable to field their regular eleven owing to the Interport matches will be assisted by a few players from other clubs.

In addition to these games there will be a friendly match between police teams. This match will be played on the police ground at 3 o'clock and the teams will be as follows:

A. Team—Cameron, Clissold, Biggs, Munson, Goffe, Crowley, Forkin, Phillips, Robinson, Leggo and Isaacs.

B. Team—Mayne, Tabrum, Jarmain, Adams, Spence, Millen, Ling, Hotchkiss Carnell, Watson, Wilkinson.

The referee will be W. Kay, Esq.

S. F. C. 2nd v HANBURY

The following is the S. F. C. team for today's game:

G. C. Large, J. K. Ewing, A. Loonis, A. L. Whittaker, D. W. Keith, W. W. McKenzie, W. Mulvaney, A. F. Deer, W. C. G. Clifford (Capt).

Reserves; E. Jacobs, C. T. Biggin and L. C. Smith.

RUGBY GAMES

Two games of Rugby will be played this afternoon; the first between Whites and Colors, at 2.30 p.m., and the second a League match between the Club and the Shanghai Scottish, S. V C., at 3.40 p.m.

The following teams have been selected:—

Whites.—O. G. R. Beynon: J. Norrie Owen, R. D. Parkin, J. Shaw and F. L. Evans; R. L. S. Webb and S. Barker: D. W. Leach (capt.), F. J. W. Focken. W. B Rigden, T. A. Begg, J. Huxley G. A. Johnston, H. A. Atkinson W. J. Roberts and P. M. Newton

Blacks.—C. Mills: P. N. Tsoy W. Sparks, E. A. Simon and A E. Seddon: G. E. Goolden and G T. Thach: L. S. Barff, R. L. Beardsworth, G. H. Mann, C. C. Roberts, P. Baker, Lt. St. Aubyn, R. C. Johnson and R. M. Howells.

LEAGUE MATCH

Shanghai Scottish (Whites).—W. Wallace: C. Lawson, C. W. R. Thomson A. J. Evans and L. M. Bell: G. D. Nichol and G. Kilene: H. E. D. Adams, J. G. B. Dewar, J. C. Stewart, J. R. Masson, M. A. A. Mackintosh, G. M. Cameron, P. W. Glass and R. L. Stewart.

The Club (Blacks).—C. S. Holdsworth: G. F. H. Bichard, H W. P. McKeekin. E. Bathurst and A. A. Shearer: F. L. Wainwright and C. E. Spencer: J. H. Raikes, E. A. Jenkinson, J. H. Lampert, R. H. Whittall, J. G. Sullivan, E. H. C. Lamb, C. Fleury and A. E. Robbins.

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A.A.U. Approves New American Track Records

(China Press Correspondence)

New York, (by mail).—The national junior and senior outdoor track and field championships for 1923 have been awarded by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States convention to the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago, representing the Central Association. The national relay and decathlon championships will be held at the same time, probably July 4, 1923.

The national seven-mile walking and 10-mile running championship were awarded to the Metropolitan Association. They probably will be held in the new Yankee Stadium.

The union received a message from the National Amateur Athletic Federation inviting it to become a constituent. A motion to appoint a committee of five to discuss with the federation executives "the manner in which the organizations could co-operate in athletic uplift work," was adopted.

Other matters which were to come up at the final sessions of the convention which has been held at the Hotel McAlpine were the naming of the various committees and the election of officers.

The national boxing championship meet was awarded to Boston and it will be held April 10. The Nigara Association was awarded the national senior indoor track and field championship meet. The senior and junior cross-country runs were awarded to Philadelphia. Detroit was given the pentathlon championship event. Boston also received the award of the national steeplechase while the junior indoor track and field championship meet was awarded to New York.

No definite action was taken regarding the handling of women's athletics. Dr. William Burdick of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on women's athletics, explained that his committee had been unable to reach a decision and would make no recommendations as to whether the Amateur Athletic Union adopt athletics for women, and invited the convention to settle the affair as they saw fit.

The registration committee could not agree upon any recommendations and when the matter was brought up on the floor it was voted to refer the matter to the incoming Board of Governors, with authority to act. Thus, it may be that a decision will be rendered at an early date.

When it came to the matter of adopting or rejecting the new records submitted for approval, the seven records submitted on behalf of C. W. Paddock, Los Angeles Athletic Club, brought out a lengthy controversy and because of implied faulty timing they were not accepted but were referred to the records committee of 1923. The records claimed for Paddock were all made in one race, run at Santa Barbara, Cal., last July 4. They included what are claimed as five world and two American records for distances ranging from 60 to 175 yards. They are as follows; 60 yards, 6 1-5s; 70 yards, 7 1-10s.; 75 yards, 7 3-5s.; 80 yards, 7 4-5s.; 100 yards, 9 3-5s.; 125 yards, 12 1-5s.; 175 yards, 17s.

The association voted to approve the recommendations of the Registration Committee that A. B. Kiviat, Harry Smith, Frank Masterson, all of New York, and Gardner Van Dusen of Spokane, Wash., be restored to good standing and they are now again eligible for amateur athletics. Kiviat is the most famous of the four, as before his suspension in 1915 he was one of the greatest middle-distance runners.

The new world's, American, championship, and scholastic records, as well as most noteworthy performances made in the season of 1922 which were approved, follow;

WORLD'S RECORD

3,000 Meter (indoor)—8m. 31 2-5s., made by J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C., at games of Wilco A. C., New York, February 18, 1922.

Two-Mile Relay (outdoor)—7m 49 2-5s., made by University of Pennsylvania team (Meredith Holden, McMullen and Brown), at Penn Field, April 29, 1922.

AMERICAN RECORD
(Indoor)

3,000 Meter Walk—12m. 54s., made by William Plant, Morningside A. C., at Wilco A. C. games, New York, February 13, 1922.

Running High Jump—6ft 4¾ in., made by J. L. Murphy, Notre Dame University, at Millrose A. A. Games, New York, February 1, 1922.

60-Yard Dash—6 2-5s., made by Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., at Millrose A. A. games, New York, February 1, 1922 (joint holder).

Pole Vault—12ft. 8¼ in., made by E. E. Myers, Chicago A. A., at Chicago, March 11, 1922.

Two-mile Relay Race (four-man team)—7m. 54 4-5., made by Pennsylvania State College team, at Millrose A. A. games in New York, February 1, 1922.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS
(Indoor)

1,000 yards 2m. 13 2-5s., made by H. C. Cutbill, Boston A. A., at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

60 yards, 6 2-5s., made by H. B. Lever, University of Pennsylvania, at title meet, Buffalo, February 11.

60 yards, 6 2-5s., made by Lorex Murchison, Illinois A. C., at title meet, Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

300 yards, 31 1-5s., made by Allen Woodring, Syracuse University, at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

70 yard high hurdles, 9 1-5s., made by H. E. Barrow, Pennsylvania State College, at the title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

1⅞-relay medley, 7m. 41 2-5s., made by Georgetown University team at title meet in Buffalo, Feb. 11, 1922.

NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCES

1¼-mile (indoor), 5m. 33 3-5s., made by J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C., at Seventy-First Regiment games in New York, February 13, 1922.

1½-mile (indoor), 6m. 42 3-5s., made by J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C. at Millrose A. C. games, New York, February 1, 1922.

150 yards (indoor) straightaway, 14 3-5s., made by Robert McAllister, at Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, February 22, 1922.

Standing hop, step and jump (indoor), 31ft. 1in., made by T. S. Hoskins, Chicago A. A., at 131st Infantry games, Chicago, March 10, 1922.

75-yard high hurdles (6 hurdles, 10 yards apart, outdoor), 9 4-10s., made by E. J. Thomson, Dartmouth College at Columbia University games, South Field, New York, May 13, 1922.

Distance medley relay, 440, 880, ¾ and 1 mile (outdoor), 10m. 15 4-5s., made by Pennsylvania State College team (Taylor, Helffrich, Enck and Shields, at State College, Pa., May 13, 1922.

SCHOLASTIC RECORDS
(Outdoor)

12-pound shot put, 56ft. 3in., made by Clarence Houser, Oxnard High School, at Fillmore, Cal., February 18, 1922.

16-pound shot put, 46ft. ½ in., made by R. C. Hills, Hills School, at Pottstown, Pa., April 23, 1922.

Junior discus throw (seven-foot circle), 173ft., made by Clarence Houser, Oxnard High School, at Carpentinia, Cal., March 25, 1922.

Junior discus throw (8ft. 2½ in. circle), 181ft., made by Clarence Houser, Oxnard High School, at Carpentinia, Cal., March 25, 1922.

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The forwards on both sides are requested to bring both white and colored shirts as the forward lines will be changed over at halftime.

S. V. C. Orders

Routine orders, by Major H. W. Pilcher.

Shanghai, February 22, 1923

No. 27. Guard of Honor. A guard of honor will be mounted on the occasion of the departure of Colonel R. Marr Johnson C.M. G., D.S.O., Commandant of the S.V.C. on Saturday, February 24, 1923.

The guard will be under the command of Captain A. M. Diniz and will fall in at 3 p.m. in the Drill Hall. Dress: Review order.

Composition of guard: 3 Officers: Capt. A. M. Diniz, Lieut. L. M. F. F. Beytagh and 2-Lt. E. L. McCloskey.

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(Sgd.) H. W. Pilcher, Major, Second in Command, S.V.C.

ENGLAND WIN BY 109 RUNS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(Reuter's Service)

Durban, Feb. 22.—The weather was cloudy and the wicket easy on the resumption of the test match today. England won by 109 runs.

South Africa were all out for 234. Taylor scored 102 in four and a half hours, including six fours. He gallantly fought a hopeless battle against the splendid bowling and fielding of the Englishmen. Kennedy took five wickets for 76 runs.

Scores: England 271 and 241.
South Africa 179 and 234.

IRELAND TO PLAY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 22.—Ireland has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

RACES ON TODAY AT KIANGWAN

Grand National Feature Of I. R. C. Meeting

TEN EVENTS

Record Crowd Expected For Final Day Of New Year Meet

TODAY'S RACES

1—The Holiday Plate 1 mile.
2—The Sub-Griffins Handicap 1 mile.
3—The Griffin Steeplechase Cup About 2 miles.
4—The Off Chance Cup 7 furlongs.
5—The Nursery Handicap 1¼ miles.
6—The Kiangwan Grand National Steeplechase 2½ miles.
7—The Moderate Plate 9 furlongs.
8—The Welcome Plate ¾ mile.
9—The New Year Handicap 1¼ miles.
10—The Mafoos Race 1½ miles.

Attendance records for the Kiangwan race track are expected to go by the boards today when the final events of the New Year meeting are run on the fourth day. The new grandstand is to be dedicated and a crack program is scheduled, with owners entering into the spirit of the occasion by planning to enter their best mounts in the events this afternoon.

There are ten races scheduled, among them the Kiangwan Grand National Steeplechase of two miles

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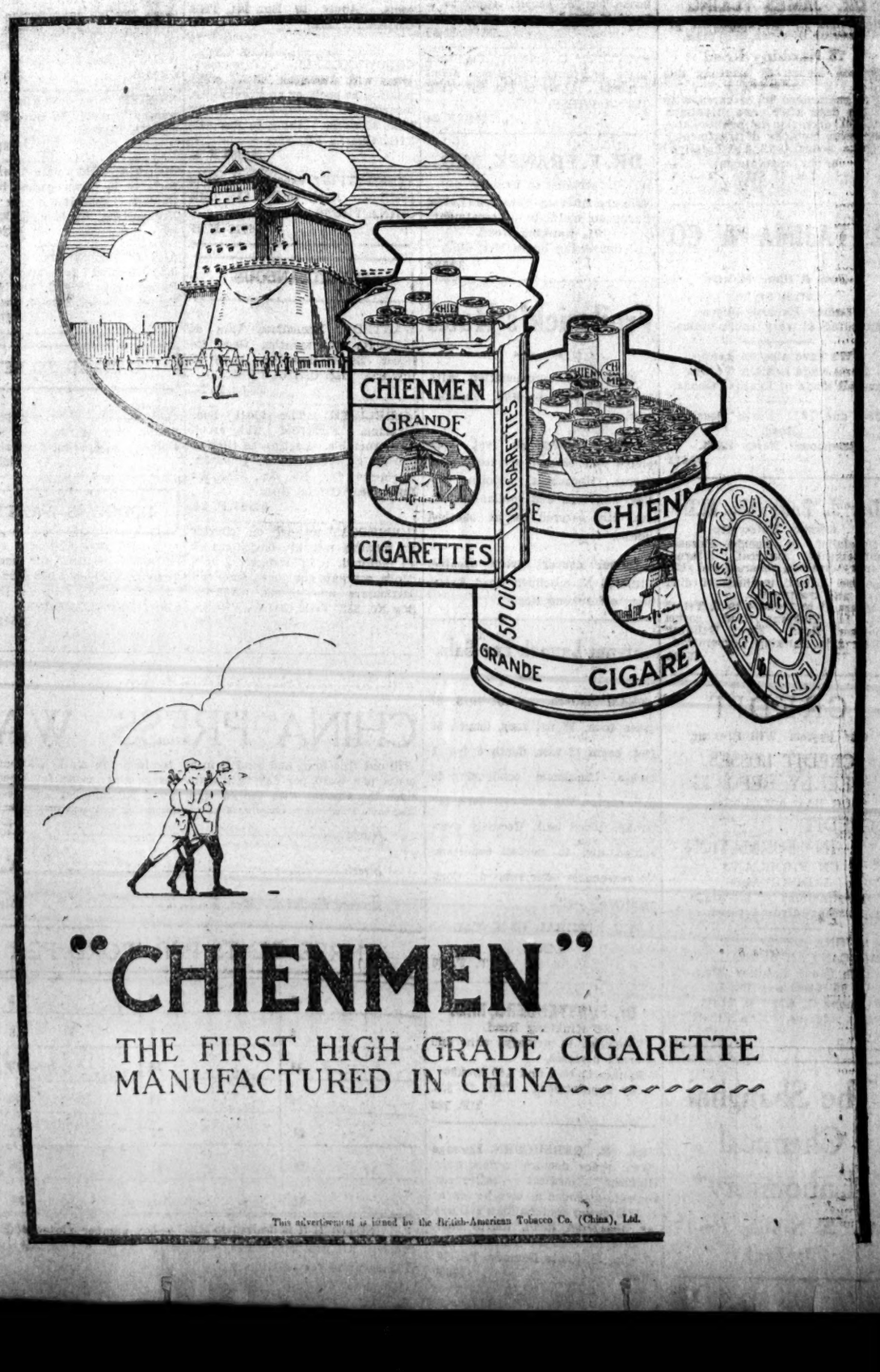

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 23.—The President yesterday invited the Premier and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to discuss the question of paying the French share of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs.

President Li Yuan-hung requested Mr. Wu Ching-lien to persuade the House to modify its attitude in the matter but the Speaker replied that he had insufficient influence with his colleagues to do so.

Mr. Chu Fu-cheng, supported by numerous other members, has drawn up a Bill stating that the Sino-French pact in regard to payment of the French portion of the Boxer Indemnity in gold francs must be abolished and that the money must be devoted to purposes beneficial to China.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 20.—Dr. C. C. Wang has informed the Government that General Chu Ching-lan, Commander-in-Chief of the Railway Defense of the Chinese Eastern Railway has rendered valuable services in checking Red propaganda. He requests the Government to confirm his appointment by mandate.

Races On Today At Kiangwan

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and a quarter which will probably go to an entrant from the Harry Morriss Stables. The Field ponies have hung up a remarkable record in the meeting and the owner is out to keep up the showing today.

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A. E. COLLINS,
Hon. Secretary.
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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of our Engineering Department has been acquired by The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited, and will henceforth be carried on by that Company as heretofore carried on by us.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
Shanghai, 23rd Feb., 1923.
56506 M.2

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we have acquired the business of the Engineering Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and that such business will be henceforth carried on by us as heretofore carried on by them.

The Jardine Engineering Corporation Limited.
Shanghai, 23rd Feb., 1923.
56507 M.2

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.

17th HUNT—SATURDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1923.
CONSOLATION HUNT
START.—Old Handicap Bridge, Brenan Road, at 3.30 p.m.
FINISH.—Bee Line, Warren Road.
Orange and White Paper will be laid.

This Hunt is open only to Riders and Ponies that have been through at least one Hunt this Season. All Winners this Season are barred.

F. W. POTTER,
Master, S.P.H.C.
Shanghai, 24th, Feb., 1923.
56501 F.24

Cercle Sportif Francais Fancy Dress Masked Ball

SATURDAY, MARCH 10th, 1923

The Committee beg to inform the Members of the C.S.F. that Saturday, March 10th, 1923, has been fixed for a FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL.

Fancy dresses are compulsory for ladies and gentlemen.

Tickets can be delivered THROUGH MEMBERS ONLY.

Tickets $3.00
Cold buffet $1.00
THE COMMITTEE.
56503

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concerts-Town Hall

Sunday, February 25, at 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 1, at 9.15 p.m.
ADMISSION $1, $0.50 and $0.20.
56497 F.24

NOTICE

Photographs of the Washington Ball taken at the Carlton Cafe on the 22nd inst., can be had at THE B. & R. ART STUDIO,
50, Nanking Road.
Telephone Central 3490.
56505 F.25

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1015.

With reference to Customs Notification No. 819 of 22nd May, 1915, in which importers were required to hand in, at the time of issue of Pass, a duplicate copy (not a press copy) of their original Import Application for all foreign cargo, other than Piece Goods and Metals, I am now directed by the Inspector General of Customs to notify importers that on and after 1st May, 1923, similar duplicate applications will be required for importations of Piece Goods and Metals.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1923.
56444 F 24

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1014.

I am directed by the Inspector General of Customs to draw the attention of the public to the following amendment in paragraph 162 on page 70 of the "Handbook of Customs Procedure at Shanghai," dealing with the issue of drawback on bulk cargo.

This rule is now to read as follows:

"The following goods when imported in bulk or in packages without numbers are entitled to drawback provided that they remain in their original condition:

Coal, Coke, Charcoal, Fire Bricks, Iron of all kinds, Copper Wire, Ingots and Slabs, Lead in pigs, Rice, Seaweed, Tin in slabs, Cuttle Fish, Firewood, Kerosene Oil and Gasolene, Potatoes in bags, Sandal-wood, Sugar, Timber of all kinds in bulk or in pieces, Wood.

The following goods will be entitled to drawback provided that they remain in their original condition and are numbered with an identifiable shipment number on each package, but this shipment number should not recur on another shipment for a period of three years:

Wire Nails, Tinned Plates, Household Soap, Stearine, Candles, Cotton Yarn, Soda, Soda Ash, Oils, Paints, Alkalis, Parafin Wax, Sake in Casks, Soy in Casks.

Drawbacks will not be issued for any other cargo unless it is marked with serial numbers on each package."

The above amendment will be put into force as from 1st June, 1923.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 22nd February, 1923.
56445 F 24

The Lzou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.

The twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Monday, 12th March, 1923, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 5th to 12th March, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ILBERT & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
56483

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Monday, the 26th February, at about 7.50 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

26475 F.25

NOTICE

On account of the increase of our business we have had to move into larger quarters.

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Manager.
56494 F.25

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB

REMINDER.

Members are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on the Shanghai Race Course on Saturday, March 3rd., will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. Sharp Today.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Paper Hunt Club.
56470 F.24

The Quest Society

Next meeting will be held at the Lecture Hall of the Royal Oriatic Society, Museum Road, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 5.30 p.m., when the Arthar de Cade Sowerby, F. R. Q. S., F. Z. S. will read a paper on

Local Nature History.

Dr. Chatley will take the chair. All interested are invited to attend.

56488 F.24

In the American Consular Court for the District of Shanghai, China

In re Last Will and Testament of CARRIE ELIZA OWEN, Deceased.	Cause No. 2077 Estate No. 490 NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 10, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

OLIVE E. BAGBY,
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February, 10, 1923.
56164

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56423

Business and Official Notices

Holy Trinity Cathedral

In pursuance of the terms of the Trust, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held at the Church House, No. 21 Kiukiang Road, on Thursday, March 1, 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of this meeting will be to receive the Trustees' and Wardens' Reports and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1922, and to elect Wardens for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Trustees,
E. L. ALLEN,
Hon. Secretary.
February 22, 1923. 56458

Shanghai Race Club

Six Per Cent Debentures. (1909)

The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from 23rd to 28th February, 1923, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
56456 F 28

Shanghai Race Club

Spring Training Season, 1923

The Training Season for the Spring Race Meeting (7th, 8th 9th and 12th May) will commence on Thursday, 1st March, 1923, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members only.

The Long-fe. (East) entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed and the Race Club's entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
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NOTICE

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56088

Shanghai Seamen's Church and Mission Society

The Thirtyfirst Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held in the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road, on Monday next, the 26th. February 1923, at 5.30 p.m.

Subscribers and all interested in the work of the Society are cordially invited to attend.

The following resolution will be Proposed by The Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons and Seconded by Captain P. H. Rolfe.

"That the name of the Society be changed to 'The Missions to Seamen in Shanghai'"

The Chair will be taken by The Right Reverend Bishop H. J. Molony D. D.

William A. Willis
Hon. Treas. and Secretary.
56440

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR MEETING, 1923.
(Fourth Day 24th February 1923
(Saturday)
First Saddling Bell at 1.00 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS' GUEST TICKETS:—A Limited Number of Tickets of Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be obtained from the Secretary on the nomination of any Member, at a cost of $5.00 each. Applications for Members' Guest Tickets must be accompanied by *CASH*.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO PUBLIC STAND:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m. 12.20 p.m. 1.40 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICES:—Motor Cars will leave the Central Garage Co., No. 9, Hongkong Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFINS AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
56382 F 24 Secretary.

Whangpoo Conservancy Board

Notification No. 126.
PUMPING UP OF DREDGED MATERIAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board is now prepared to undertake foreshore reclamation or landraising along the river by the pumping up of dredged material at a price of ten (10) tael cents per cubic yard bargemeasure, exclusive of cost of dykes, etc.

Estimates of cost and information regarding the conditions for any filling-in or reclamation work will be given at the Board's office, 6 Kiukiang Road.

SHANGHAI, February 21st, 1923.
(Signed) H. von Heidenstam
Engineer-in-Chief.
56410 F 24

NOTICE

Mr. J. M. Gutierrez is no longer in the employ of this office.

CUMINE & MILNE, 38, Kiangse Rd.
22nd February, 1923.
56448 F 25

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

Further Issue of Tls. 300,000 7 per cent Debentures at the price of Tls. 107.00 per cent.

The Directors will be prepared to receive applications on and after 1st December, 1922, for Tls. 300,000 debentures redeemable at par after 10 years on six months' notice) and on or before December 31st, 1952 (being part of an authorised issue of Tls. 4,000,000 bearing interest at the rate of per cent per annum payable half-yearly on June 30th and December 31st of each year at the price of Tls. 107.00 per Tls. 100.00 debenture.

Copies of the Prospectus with full particulars and forms of application may be obtained at the Company's Head Office, No. 69 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

By Order of the Directors,
W. R. WALTER,
Secretary.
Shanghai, November 29th, 1922.
T. F. 87

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Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

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T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

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FUND FOR RUSSIANS

It is announced that upwards of $400 was handed over by the Management of the Del Monte Cafe to the Russian Co-operative Society as a result of the wrestling shows presented at the Del Monte Cafe on February 14, 16 and 17.

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 20, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-25
Mutton	,,	16-25
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	25-30
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	30-40
Salmon	,,	30-35
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	28-30
Geese	each	$1.80-$2.00
Hare	,,	35-45
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	25-30
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	15-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	60-80
Duck	,,	$0-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	8-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	,,	12-16
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	5-6
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	6-8
Potatoes	,,	$4.60-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	18-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	,,	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.35
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Weather Report

Feb. 22.—The high maximum established on (Lake Baikal causes the pressure to rise in Mongolia and China. The monsoon prevails all along our coasts. Weather fine and cold in the N. overcast or cloudy in our Valley; rainy from Chekiang to Kwangtung. Persistent fog along the coasts of Annam and Tongking.
Feb. 23.—The weather clears up about sunrise. The breeze keeps on blowing from NNE. The pressure continues to rise.

AERATED WATER CASE CONTINUED IN BRITISH COURT

Wood Testifies In Caldbeck Macgregor Case Against Him

The case of Caldbeck Macgregor and Company v. Mr. R. B. Wood was continued before Judge Peter Grain in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

The motion was for an injunction to restrain the defendant from carrying on or being concerned or interested in any capacity whatsoever in the business of distiller or manufacturer of aerated waters in China for a period of 10 years from August 31, 1922, in accordance with an agreement dated June 8, 1921, and damages for breach of the said agreement, $20,000.

Mr. Reader Harris appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. R. N. Macleod representing the defendant.

Mr. Macleod, resuming his review of the case for the defence, said that he had dealt with the amplification of the principles in that case. Plaintiffs had to show what was necessary for their protection, and as to customers to show that there had been an opportunity for the defendant to influence them.

His Lordship asked if it was admitted that the defendant was in possession of the recipes.

Mr. Macleod said that was so. There was only one point in the case, and that was because Caldbeck Macgregor's had made up certain recipes which were not well-known. For that reason they could not go further or were entitled to ask for more than that they should be protected against the defendant divulging these secrets or using them. Dealing with the statement of claim for an injunction he held it was asking for more than the circumstances warranted, as under it he was not able to act as sales man. distiller, manager or even motor man for aerated water manufacturers. Defendant was debarred from being even a shareholder in an aerated water business. The original covenant sought to drive the man out of China. The covenant referred to aerated water as well as the wine business.

DEFINES AGREEMENT

Mr. Reader Harris said they did not ask that the agreement should mean both businesses. One had to go. The injunction was asked for in connection with aerated water manufacturing.

Mr. Macleod held that if the plaintiffs had put in the covenant that defendant was not do divulge or use any secrets they would have that complete protection to which they were entitled. The real protection was that he should not divulge.

The defendant, Mr. R. B. Wood, aged 53, was then called.

Mr. Macleod: You were about 5 years in employment of Aquarius Co., the plaintiffs? Yes.

Is it a fact that you did not have any experience of the business when you joined the Company? Yes.

You were before engaged at work connected with machinery? Yes. In Hongkong. I was then employed here at a Hotel, and after it closed down I joined the Aquarius Company.

You had no agreement at first? No.

The agreement was signed in June 1921? Yes.

Mr. Macleod then asked the defendant to describe the work he had to do while in the Aquarius Factory.

TELLS DUTIES

Mr. Wood said that he had to look after the boiling of the sugar, adding essences, seeing that the water was clean before bottling, keep an eye on sugar, coal, see the premises were kept clean and cold, answer telephone, write up the day book, to supply the people direct from the factory in Wayside district, keep a diary, see to the wages, supervise bottling and shipping, empty bottles, have the machines clean, and see if any repairs were needed, supervise the coolies and etc. The defendant added that a good deal of time was taken up in supervising.

Mr. Macleod: The examination of machinery took much time?

The witness: It is rather difficult to answer.

Mr. Macleod: You attended the work of making these recipes, did it take a long time? Ordinary a working day of about 7 of 8 hours.

You were the only person to attend to these things? Yes.

What was your work in connection with the customers? I had to ship the order. The trade marks varied so sometimes it was C. M. & Co., and it was shipped to their branches or agencies. In Shanghai the customers of Wayside district were supplied, as well as the wholesale dealers in or round Shanghai.

Mr. Sheridan said that he sent a man to see you? Yes, I remember it. But I could not recollect him.

Of essences did you know about their sources? Yes. I could not help it. The labels had the addresses.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris defendant said he had been 10 years in charge of a steam laundry, and had also been in the Customs. As to being valuable to an Aerated Water Factory he admitted that he had a knowledge of essences, the names of makers of bottles, and machinery generally.

He stated that he had seen the recipes at Watson's and thought the lemonade made by them was slightly different from that manufactured by Caldbeck Macgregor's.

Then Mr. Macleod continued his argument, and after the adjournment Mr. Reader Harris addressed the Court on behalf of the plaintiffs.

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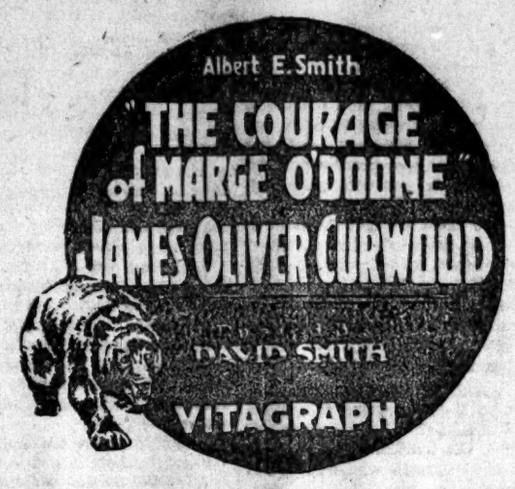

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cold, but fine weather. Moderate or fresh monsoon all along our coasts. Area of low pressures developing to the South of the Loochoos.

A Sermon On Sound Business

We commend to the thoughtful business men of the community, both foreign and Chinese, the following report on the fiscal year which ended with China New Year. It is contributed to us by one of the several local Rocks of Gibraltar and will be found notable not only for its authenticity but for the brevity of its judgments and sincerities along the lines of sound business.

TRADE during the year just closed in practically all lines has been dull and depressed. The absence of any law or order in the interior, aggravated by the clash between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin, reacted disastrously on both producer and consumer, the former being afraid to bring his goods to market and the latter to buy in stocks because of the activities of bandits and exactions of all kinds by nefarious officials.

The operations of speculators in many cases made the transaction of legitimate business extremely difficult, and floods and typhoons, bringing famine in their train, brought ruin to many provinces.

In the export trade a slight spurt was occasioned in the early part of the year by the demand in America for certain commodities to be dutiable under the new U. S. Tariff—for arrival before the imposition of the tariff. Furs and wool were in good demand from abroad, as were egg products and feathers, until stocks were exhausted. Goatskins were in some demand, but hides were very dull. Oil-bearing seeds and nuts were dull largely owing to crushers finding cheaper substitutes. The silk crop was very good, but prices were forced to a record height by speculators, making business difficult.

Piece goods suffered from severe depression throughout the year. There was a spell of genuine trade early in the year, when it was hoped that hostilities between the warlike tuchuns might be avoided, but it quickly died away with the assembling of the opposing armies.

The Shanghai weekly auctions were abandoned in April, a course denoting the profoundest depression. The market was further disturbed by the continual arrival of goods ordered the previous autumn and winter, the financing of which during the summer months, until some inroads could be made on them during the autumn, occasioned great difficulty.

A serious crisis was fortunately avoided by the fact that the goods coming forward were laid down at prices at which they could not be replaced, and with this condition still remaining, but for the chaotic state of the country, there is no reason why there should not be a strong market with enhanced prices.

The engineering trade, but for inquiries for electric generating plants for one or two of the less disturbed cities, suffered from the generally bankrupt state of the Government. The Shanghai cotton mills felt the general depression, and some mills, started in boom years, found it hard to carry on. The prospects in this trade are quite good for those concerns which took advantage of good times to place themselves on a sound basis.

WASHINGTON BALL

Bee-u-ti-ful wimmen . . . golden gown modeled on banana lines . . . champagne . . . cold ham . . . 'Boy' . . . gay Lothario with tails sewed to his dinner jacket . . . picture of George Washington with Chineseque eyes . . . hard-boiled shirt bosom with filigree work in port . . . Sam keeping dance program a la cuffs . . . "you can have the sixth extra—if they have it." . . . stingy orchestra refusing to play encores when you've got a classy frail in your arms . . . coat tails galloping about . . . too many encores when your dancing with chaperone . . . losing your favorite vice galloping from your table up stairs down to the dance floor . . . your favorite vice looking like a million dollars . . . a palace instead of a barn . . . absence of cozy corners (but it didn't make any difference) . . . gee, wish we didn't have to go to work in the morning.

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And speaking about that complacent individual who was wearing his own spike-tails—he was made to buy a round of drinks for the gang. It was then discovered that we were all at the free bar.

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The usual procedure would now be to describe the gowns. That—since we are unwed and have yet to pay a dressmaker's bill—is impossible. And, in truth, some of them weren't wearing much to describe, quantitatively speaking.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

'They had a lotta mottoes up at the Washington ball but 'Hear no gossip, see no gossip, speak no gossip' wasn't one of 'em".

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Rumania intends asking Germany to send the 80,000,000 marks due them to Bukharest, but they'd better wait awhile. They've only got 71 freight trains working now.

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UHO!

[*Birdological Note—The uho bird is found in the Hawaiian Islands. It is so called from its cry.*]

He sits and warbles sweet and low,
Uho! Uho! Uho! Uho!
The seasons come, the seasons go,
Uho! Uho! Uho! Uho!
And still the natives do not know
If it be joy or hopeless woe
That moves the bird to warble so,
Uho! Uho! Uho! Uho!

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"Senator Talks For Ten Hours To Kill Subsidy Bill," says headline in THE CHINA PRESS, greatly mystifying Pa Jongg because he sez he's been married ten years and is still with us.

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Art may err, but nature cannot miss,
Despite lipsticks, sweet lips were made to kiss.

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ONLY A FRAGRANT SPRAY

(A Chinese poem from the Han dynasty. The name of the poet is unknown. Translated by Charles Budd).

Ah me, the day you left me
Was full of weary hours;
But the tree 'neath which we parted
Was rich with leaves and flowers.

And from its fragrant branches
I plucked a tiny spray,
And hid it in my bosom
In memory of that day.

I know the endless distance
Must shut you from my view,
But the flower's gentle fragrance
Brings sweetest thoughts of you.

And, though it's but a trifle,
Which none would prize for gain,
It oft renews our parting,
With all the love and pain.

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Tragic Moments in History

Julius Caesar, in a moment of liberal recklessness, invents December and puts it on the calendar.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, three-fourths of a mere male's existence is spent wondering what a woman is going to do next.

Larry

The Word Of God

A Sermon By William Jennings Bryan

During the year thousands of Sunday school classes throughout the Christian world have been studying the Bible. They began with some wonderful passages from the Old Testament and concluded with wonderful passages from the New Testament. As we come to the last days of 1922, our thoughts dwell upon the texts studied and the lessons drawn from them.

Instead of reviewing the lessons page by page, I venture to call attention to a root question—have we been studying the truth, or have we occupied our time with falsehoods?

The really great question of the world today is whether the Bible is the Word of God or the work of man.

If it is the work of man, it is the greatest of imposters and must sooner or later be exposed and discarded.

If, however, it is, as we believe, the word of God, it will live and grow, because nothing that man has said or can say is comparable to the word of God.

There are many arguments brought forward in support of the Bible—so many that I cannot in a brief Bible talk present even an abstract of them, but I venture to suggest what seems to be an unanswerable argument and one which rests upon proof within our own reach and within the comprehension of all.

The Bible is either the word of God or the work of man. Those who regard it as a man-made book should be challenged to put their theory to the test. If man made the Bible, he is, unless he has degenerated, able to make as good a book today.

Judged by human standards, man is far better prepared to write a Bible now than he was when our Bible was written.

The characters whose words and deeds are recorded in the Bible were members of a single race; they lived among the hills of Palestine in a territory scarcely larger than one of our counties.

They did not have printing presses and they lacked the learning of the schools; they had no great libraries to consult, no steamships to carry them around the world and make them acquainted with the various centers of ancient civilisation; they had no telegraph wires to bring them news from the ends of the earth and no newspapers to spread before them each morning the doing of the day before.

And yet these Bible characters grappled with every problem that confronts mankind, from the creation of the world to eternal life beyond the tomb. They gave us a diagram of man's existence from the cradle to the grave and set up warning signs at every dangerous point.

The Bible gives the story of the birth, the words, the works, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the ascension of Him whose coming was foretold by prophecy, whose arrival was announced by angel voices, singing peace and good will—the story of Him who gave to the world a code of morality superior to anything that the world had known before or has known since.

Let the atheists and the materialists produce a better Bible than ours, if they can.

Let them collect the best of their school to be found among the graduates of universities—as many as they please and from every land.

Let the members of this selected ground travel where they will, consult such libraries as they like, and employ every modern means of swift communication.

Let them glean in the fields of geology, botany, astronomy, biology and zoology, and then let them roam at will wherever science has opened a way.

Let them take advantage of all the progress in art and in literature, in oratory and in history—let them use to the full every instrumentality that is employed in modern civilisation.

And when they have exhausted every source, let them embody the results of their best intelligence in a book and offer it to the world as a substitute for this Bible of ours.

Have they the confidence that the prophets of Baal had in their god?

Will they try?

If not, what excuse will they give?

Has man so fallen from his high estate that we cannot rightfully expect as much of him now as nineteen centuries ago?

Or does the Bible come to us from a source that is higher than man?

But the case is even stronger.

The opponents of the Bible cannot take refuge in the plea that man is retrograding. They loudly proclaim that man has grown and that he is growing still.

They boast of a world-wide advance and their claim is founded upon fact. In all matters except in the "science of how to live" man has made wonderful progress. The mastery of the mind over the forces of nature seems almost complete, so far do we surpass the ancients in harnessing the water, the wind and the lightning.

For ages the rivers plunged down the moutainside and exhausted their energies without any appreciable contribution to man's service; now they are estimated as so many units of horsepower, and we find that their fretting and their foaming was merely a language which they employed to tell of their strength and of their strength and of their willingness to work for us. And, while falling water is becoming each day a larger factor in burden bearing, water, rising in the form of steam, is revolutionising the transportation methods of the world.

The wind, that first whispered its secret strength to the flapping sail, is now turning the wheel at the well, and our flying machines have taken possession of the air.

Lightning, the red demon that, from the dawn of creation, has been rushing down its zigzag path through the clouds, as if intent only upon spreading death, metamorphosed into an errand boy, brings us illumination from the sun and carries our messages around the globe.

Inventive genius has multiplied the power of the human arm and supplied the masses with comforts of which the rich did not dare to dream a few centuries ago.

Science is ferreting out the hidden causes of disease and teaching us how to prolong life.

In every line, except in the line of character building, the world seems to have been made over, but these marvelous changes only emphasise the fact that man, too, must be born again, while they show how impotent are material things to touch the soul of man and transform him into a spiritual being.

Wherever the moral standard is being lifted up—wherever life is becoming larger in the vision that directs it and richer in its fruitage, the improvement is traceable to the Bible and to the influence of God and Christ of whom the Bible tells.

The atheist and the materialist must confess that man should be able to produce a better book today than man, unaided, could have produced in any previous age. The fact that they have tried, time and time again, only to fail each time more hopelessly, explains why they will not—why they cannot—accept the challenge thrown down by the Christian world to produce a book worthy to take the Bible's place.

They have begged to their god to answer with fire—appealed to inanimate matter with an earnestness that is pathetic.

They have employed in the worship of blind force a faith greater than religion requires.

But their god is asleep.

How long will they allow the search for strata of stone and fragments of fossil that are strewn around the house, to absorb their thoughts to the exclusion of the Architect who planned it all?

How long will the agnostic, closing his eyes to the plainest truths, cry, "Night, night," when the sun, in his meridian splendor, announces that noon is here?

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A Study Of The Public Health Situation In The Orient

By W. W. Peter, M.D., C.P.H.

(Continued from yesterday)

I left China a second time early last November to attend the first conference of Oriental Red Cross Societies at Bangkok, Siam. Had original plans been carried out I would only have visited French Indo-China, Siam and then returned to China. But as you may know, the League of Red Cross Societies, that is a federation of 42 national Red Cross societies, has adopted Popular Health Instruction as its peace-time program. The specific purpose of the Bangkok conference was to discuss this program in the light of Oriental conditions.

When Sir Claude Hill, Director General of the League, urged me to accompany him through India after the Bangkok conference, I yielded to persuasion and thus came to visit Burma, India, the Straits Seattlements and some of the Federated Malay States. Special doors were opened in these places through the influence of the Bangkok conference, and, in India, by the fact that Sir Claude Hill had previously spent twenty-five years there in the Government service. With such a man as Sir Claude Hill at the head of the party and at a time when the whole question of public health education in the Orient was under consideration, I feel that it was very much worth while to have made this trip even at the cost of considerable inconvenience to others.

The Yunnan government and the Y.M.C.A. had extended to me an invitation to visit the province immediately after the Bangkok conference, but they kindly agreed to wait till after this China Medical Missionary Assocation conference.

It is only by a narrow margin that I was able to get back to Shanghai in time for these meetings. I rushed across India by train from the western to the eastern coast and arrived in Singapore just an hour too late for my steamer to Shanghai, the last one for nine days. There was a small Japanese cargo boat due to arrive the next day but I was flatly told it never took even Japanese passengers. I persuaded the Chinese consul to see the Japanese consul to see the Japanese steamship company to see the captain of the cargo boat to see if he would change his mind and take me as a paying guest at first class rates as far as Hongkong. I declared in writing that I would hold no one responsible in case anything happened to me from sleeping in my own kit on the deck or from eating ordinary sailor's food, that I just had to get out of Singapore on the first boat north. I must have overplayed my hand and created the suspicion that if only all facts were known, perhaps my persistence in getting away was connected in some way with the police. Fortunately, an off schedule Italian cargo boat came along which did take passengers.

(To be continued)

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to my dad last nite, what is it a moor?

A moor is a kind of Brunet, Bobbie, sed Pa. Mister O. Thello was one of such, sed Pa. How is the word used, sed Pa.

It sed here in this story wich I am reeding. The wind blue hard oaver hill & moor.

Oh, sed Pa, that is a differnt tribe of moors, sed Pa. That kind of a moor is a medder, sed Pa. A feeld.

Did you evver see a moor? I sed to Pa.

Did I? sed Pa. I shud say I did. I was onst lost on a bleek moor in Scotland, sed Pa.

When were you in Scotland? sed Ma.

The time I was lost on the big moor, sed Pa. It is a long story, sed Pa. Mayhap I will tell it to thee some day, sed Pa.

Mayhap, sed Ma. & Mayhap you nevver was in Scotland, sed Ma.

O but I was, sed Pa. I have been in Scotland twice (2) times, Pa sed. I wud like to be thare now, also, too, sed Pa, ware one can drain a horn of sack & laff at the ellemints, sed Pa.

What is it, a horn o sack? I sed.

A flaggon of mead, Bobbie, sed Pa. Thare aint any such in this nashun now, sed Pa. Now, in the stilly nite, sed Pa, the moon shines on the moonshine, but the old days of setting around the table & draining a flagon of sack is a thing of the past, sed Pa. Men was men in them days until thay went under the tabel, sed Pa.

I am glad them days is gone, sed Ma. Wimmin & chillern will be better off than thay was then, sed Ma. & men, too, sed Ma, wen thay come to thare rite senses. The world is getting better all the time, Ma sed, & it is, the ladies wich is maiking it better, sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, beefoar I forget myself & contrack-dick that staitment, sed Pa, I must tell Bobbie sumthing moan about moors. In the old countrys, Bobbie, sed Pa, thare are many butiful moors. Robbin Hood & his merry men romed over the moors of old England, et Pa, & Jone of Ark romed over the moors of France & Rob Roy romed over the moors of Scotland, sed Pa, & Julius Ceeser romed over the moors of Brittany, sed Pa. Aint I got a grate memory? sed Pa.

Yah, I sed.

You must nevver say yah, Bobbie, wen you meen yes, sed Pa. Yah isent a word, it is a savidge Gutterul, sed Pa. Will you remember that?

Yah, I sed.

If you say Yah aggenn I will spand you, do you heer me, sed Pa.

Yah, I heer you, I sed. & then Pa spanked me. I guess I will run away & rome over hill & moor. This nashun aint so free like it used to be, I guess.

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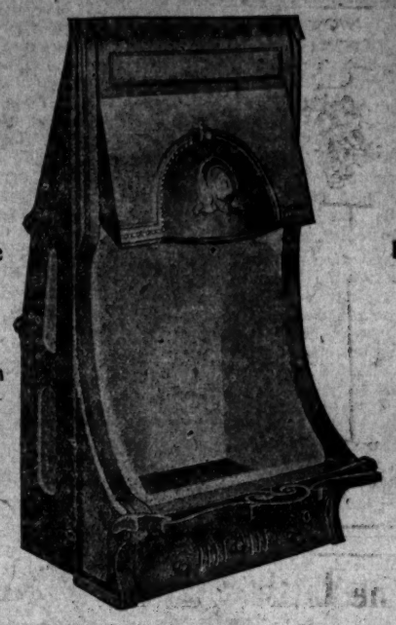

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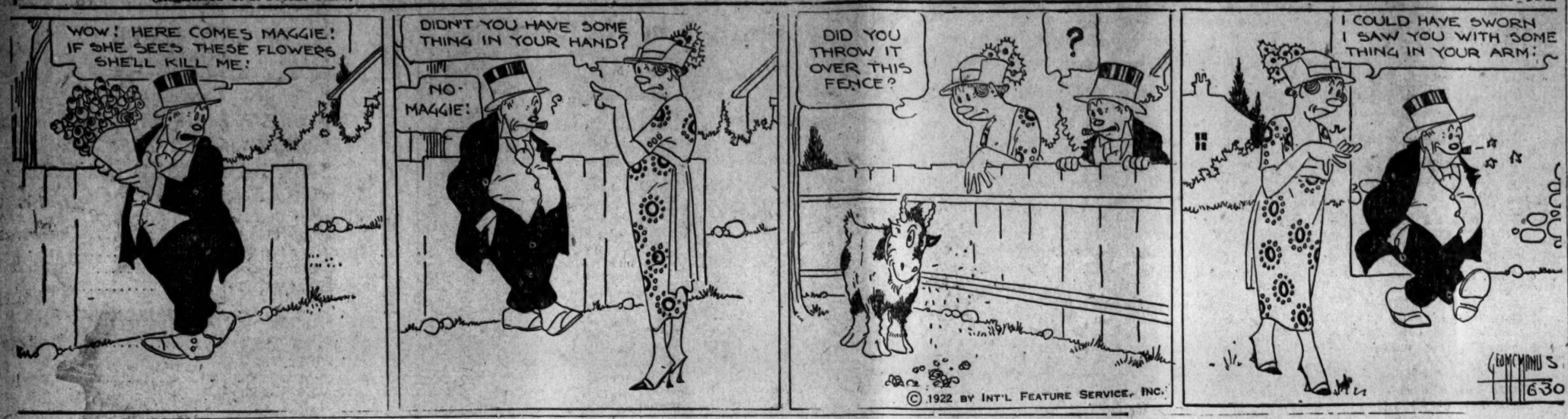
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DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOME THING IN YOUR HAND?
NO- MAGGIE!
DID YOU THROW IT OVER THIS FENCE?
?
I COULD HAVE SWORN I SAW YOU WITH SOME THING IN YOUR ARM!
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The Little Giant Star Measurer

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
Eminent Astronomer and Authority on Subjects of Scientific Interest

"What is the principle of the 'interferometer' by which Michelson calculated the diameter of Betelgeuse to be 260,000,000 miles, and that of Antares 400,000,000?—O. S. R."

It may be understood in this way: The nearby star called the sun is so close that we easily measure, directly, its angular diameter by pointing first at one side and then at the diametrically opposite side. Thus we find that the sun is about half a degree in diameter.

Having, by other methods, ascertained the distance of the sun we are able to translate its angular diameter into actual, or linear, diameter in miles, because the angular diameters of bodies vary inversely with their distances.

Put the sun a million times as far away as it now is, i.e., place it side by side with some of the other stars, and its angular diameter would become only 1-2,000,000th of a degree, too small an angle to be directly measured with our instruments. Nevertheless the angle is there, and the interferometer truly "interferes" in our favor by affording us a way to measure that minute angle indirectly. This is the case with Betelgeuse, Antares, and a few other stars whose angular diameter is relatively large.

The phenomena on which the action of the interferometer is based are the diffraction and the interference of light waves. When a pencil of light passes through a very narrow opening or slit, it is slightly spread out, and this is called diffraction. The diffracted waves are thrown somewhat athwart one another's paths so that some of them come together in a like phase of vibration and some in an opposite phase, the result being the formation of a series of light and dark bands, called a diffraction pattern.

If light from a single source passes through two small openings which are placed side by side and not too far apart, the diffracted waves from each opening will partially overlap the others and produce a series of narrow lines called interference fringes. Now, it has been found that if the two openings are moved farther apart the interference fringes become fainter and finally disappear when the distance between the openings attains a certain ratio to the wave length of light. If this critical distance between the openings is divided by the wave length the quotient will represent the angular diameter of the source of light. But when the source of light is a uniformly illuminated disk like that of a star it is necessary to multiply the quotient above described by 1.22 in order to obtain the true angular diameter.

Let us apply this to the case of Betelgeuse. The interferometer attached to the great 100-inch telescope showed the interference fringes in the light of that star disappearing when the two small openings were 120 inches apart. Betelgeuse is a reddish star and the wave length of light varies with the color. Assuming that the wave length in this case was about one forty-five thousandth of an inch and performing the division and multiplication mentioned above, we get the fraction 1-4,426,000.

This fraction shows the ratio of the diameter of the star to its distance from the earth, and turning it into angular measure we find it equal to about 0.047 of a second of arc. But this does not tell us the actual linear diameter in miles, or in terms of the earth's distance from the sun. To get that we must know the distance as well as the angular diameter of Betelgeuse.

Now, the distance of a star is proportional to its parallax, i.e., to the angle that would be subtended by the semi-diameter of the earth's orbit as seen from the star. The approximate parallax of Betelgeuse had been ascertained before the interferometer measure of its angular diameter was made. Taking the fraction 0.018 of a second of arc as the parallax of Betelgeuse, and noting that the parallax is smaller than the angular diameter, we have only to divide 0.047 by 0.018 in order to find the ratio of the diameter of Betelgeuse to the semi-diameter of earth's orbit; or, in other words, the earth's distance from the sun. Making the division, the diameter appears to be about 2⅝ times the semi-diameter of the earth, or, say, 244,000,000 miles.

In the case of Antares, the angular diameter came out 0.040 of a second of arc, but the parallax is very small, say about 0.009 of a second of arc. This would give Antares a diameter of about 400,000,000 miles.

On the other hand, the bright star Arcturus shows an angular diameter of 0.022 of a second, while its parallax is 0.095. The parallax this time being greater than the angular diameter, we see that Arcturus would not fill the earth's orbit, and division shows that the linear diameter of the star is only about 21,000,000 miles.

-:- Book Reviews -:-

THE THREE LOVERS, by Frank Swinnerton. New York. George H. Doran Co. G.$2.00.

Mr. Swinnerton sees life steadily, and, if he does not see it whole, he gives at least a very distinguished effect of remaining whole himself. He is not torn, anguished, or even angered by what he sees; his imperturbable calm really is that of the detached and impersonal point of view to which his fellow realists commonly aspire without achieving it. His work has serenity, without which—we were once given to understand—there can be no art. This repose, this coolness of demeanor, ought to be refreshing to a good many modern-minded folk who are conscious of suffering from the constant over-excitation of which our fiction is more and more becoming a profound record.

Patricia Quin, Mr. Swinnerton's heroine in The Three Lovers, threatens to fall a victim to the modern over-excitation. Rather old-fashioned in her innocence to begin with, she is precipitated into the advanced and emancipated world of metropolitan studio life. The value of the story consists in the balance with which it follows her through her enruing stages of curiosity, fascination, enervation, disillusionment, and revulsion. By sheer innate intelligence and taste—qualities which, as nuclei of the 'character in fiction, have rather usurped the old-fashioned decencies, though they may come in the end to the same thing—she picks her way through the usual specious opportunities to identify adventure with freedom. Hardly understanding her own strength or its sources, she nevertheless has it, and at just the crises where it is needed. The perfection of urbanity in one lover fascinates but fails to win her; the offer of equality-in-freedom from a second leaves her cold; and in the end she marries the one of her lovers who is as simple, as old-fashioned, as completely calculable in his acceptance of life as she herself was at the start.

The Three Lovers has not, and is not intended to have, the concentrated brilliancy of Nocturne but it has more perspective and as true an economy. The only superfluous words are those of the signature on the title-page.

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THE BRIGHT SHAWL, by Joseph Hergesheimer. New York: Alfred A. Knoff. G.$2.00.

Those readers who found Cytherea a 'cruel novel,' as one well-known reviewer called it, need have no fear of The Bright Shawl. About the only resemblance between them is that, like the final chapters of Cytherea, the present story is laid in Cuba. It is, however, the Cuba of forty years ago as remembered by an American, Charles Abbott, now well past sixty. Going as a young man to Havana, determined to die for Cuban liberty, he lived through a year of ardent idealisms, of patriotism, friendship, and love, so heartwarming in the retrospect that the rationalisms of the youth of today seem to him a subject for pity. This memory of a fervent year 'like a flare in the dusk of the past,' is evoked by a strain of music, and by a shawl of barbaric color which to him is a symbol of tropical fire and youthful ardor, aspiration and self-sacrifice, brains highblooded and hearts romantic—everything that to his aging mind is lacking in the world to-day.

The earlier chapters, dealing with Charles Abbott's dedication of himself to possible martyrdom, are full of lurking comedy, in which one hardly knows whether to admire more the delicacy and tenderness of the portrayal or the quiet strength of the style. Only one or two other American novelists write English of such distinction and for that reason one hesitates to speak of a possible blemish. It seems to the present reader, however, that many a passage otherwise perfect is defective in rhythm, that some abruptness or slight distortion of phrasing detracts from the complete satisfaction that would otherwise be felt. This may be a small matter, but in a man who is so completely an artist, nothing is negligible.

The plot raises many interesting questions and some doubts, but it would take too long to discuss them. As for the characters, Mr. Hergesheimer has long since shown his ability to portray women, and La Clavel must be added to his gallery. She is a powerful conception though perhaps her power lies more in the suggestions of her personality than in anything she says or does—but that, though many of our novelists have not discovered the truth, is true of the best characters in fiction generally. One thing that she does, her desperate combat with the Spaniard, Santicila, is so remarkably narrated that it not only enthralls during the reading but haunts the memory. Of the men, Santicilla, half mad and wholly depraved, alone strikes the mind deeply.

Though The Bright Shawl, because of its brevity, may seem to some readers only an interlude between longer works, there is about it a charm that has enticed one reviewer back to it again and again. He had not been accustomed to associate tenderness with the name of the author, but tenderness is here, always controlled and mostly under the surface, but still felt, and with gratitude.

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A CRITICAL FABLE—The Poets of the Day; An Account of the Times, by a Poker of Fun, Witt. D., O.S., A. I. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Co. G.$1.00.

A Critical Fable well shows the content. But why, when you have a new case to present, should you run such a pitiful risk of disbarment by clothing your thoughts in a man's cast-off garment? Why should one resort to procedure so slavish, whose rhymes are so free and whose wit is so lavish? There may be a form for the song or the sonnet; but you need not do this because Lowell has done it. So I would advise your exchanging your damn meter for something more finished, if only pentameter.

Now as to the poets and all that he says of them, our author quite clearly has studied the ways of them. If disposed to find fault, I should call him diffuse. And at times, I admit, I cry out, 'What the deuce does he mean by so madly exposing a fella to tempests of words without any umbrella!' Yet again, he can hammer the nail on the head, and some things that he says some consider well said; as when he makes wild waves and green trees and wind say such very nice speeches about Vachel Lindsay, or subtly implies that a glittering vowel and clattering consonant make up Miss Lowell. But I cannot but think him a little bit lost in the subtle retreats and resources of Frost, and whether he well compares Sandburg to Gog or Ill, those may say who distinguish divine verse from doggerel. As for some whom he idly takes down from the shelf, I freely confess, I've not read them myself.

But what strikes me the most is the creature's temerity in exposing himself to such mad folks' severity: before you adventure the critical tomahawk, you should make very sure that you know a hen from a hawk. And I seem to behold a mad swarm of bards swooping, with rhyming and chiming and hissing and whooping—those he's praised, those he's blamed in a fierce flock together, and those he's not mentioned much fiercer than either. They haul him and maul him and tear him and share him, with even the gentlest reluctant to spare him. He will have to take refuge in morphine or Morpheus, while his limbs are flung wide as the relics of Orpheus.

And as to his genius, I'm so much his debtor, I wonder sometimes why he didn't do better. Lowell's rollicking lines flow with exquisite ease; but this person's do pretty much as they please. In fact, when I read him, I'm tempted to say, it's a pure case of Pegasus running away. With his mane streaming wide and his golden heels flying, his rider scarce knows if he's living or dying. He shoots through the zodiac, justles the Bull, gives the Virgin's fine raiment a twitch and pull, baits the Ram to despair, leaves the Crab with a carom, makes a rush at the Twins very certain to scare 'em, twists the orderly heavens insanely about, and then with a flare and a tumble goes out, like a traveler who comes in the dark to a bad ford, and plunges forever.

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THE VOYAGES OF DOCTOR DOLITTLE, by Hugh Lofting. Illustrated by the author. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. 1922. G.$2.50.

Not since Lewis Carroll continued Alice's Adventures in Wonderland through the Looking Glass, has an author responded to an encore more successfully than Hugh Lofting in his second volume of the biography of Doctor Dolittle. The sterling qualities of the Kindly One, as the good doctor is dubbed by the discriminating Popsipetels, shine undimmed through the adventurous pages of the Voyages. The fresh and the familiar invest this happy sequel with a blended charm. Polynesia the parrot is here, with all her old flair for leadership; faithful Jip, with his gold collar and his capacity for meeting an emergency; Dab Dab, the perfect duck of a housekeeper, and the African prince, Bumpo, now matriculated at Oxford where he likes Cicero—Yes, I think Cicero's fine—so simultaneous. By the way, they tell me his son is rowing for our college next year—charming fellow.'

In the earlier book, the doctor's humanitarian impulses are in the ascendant—the vaccination of monkeys may surely be called humanitarian by courtesy. In the Voyages, his preoccupations are linguistic and philological, and we follow his methods of passionate research to the sources of the selfish language through the hybrid soliloquies of the Silver Fidgit who learned his English during an enforced sojourn in a public aquarium.

But the adventures of this twentieth-century descendant of Sir John Mandeville and Baron Munchausen are not all in research. If Darwin, on the Voyage of the Beagle, had discovered Spidermonkey Island and played the Promethean role to the fireless Popsipetels, who can say what the effect might have been upon his scientific temperament? For the central adventure, toward which the others mount, occurs, modern fashion, in the heart of Doctor Dolittle, where the scholar and utopist-administrator come to grips, and he makes his great decision, laying the wooden crown of the Popsipetels upon the beach of Spidermonkey Island, to 'tiptoo incognito' back to the seclusion of Puddleby-on-the-Marsh.

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Shipping Items

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The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Honkow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Honkow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kiangwo is due in Shanghai from Hankow and ports next Thursday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao today.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday morning.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao today and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The vessel is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Patriot (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kosai Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai today and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf on Monday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Tanda was expected to leave Calcutta on Friday, February 16 and is due to arrive in Shanghai on March 13.

The P. & O. s.s. Jeypore, from Bombay on February 7, left Singapore at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Thursday morning, March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagpore is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday.

The B.I. s.s. Garbeta, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Wednesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia will leave Shanghai for Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Bombay at daybreak Tuesday and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Port Said on January 31 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, February 16, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 29.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday, February 15, and is due in Shanghai on February 25.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea was to leave Yokohama yesterday and is due in Shanghai on February 28. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, March 3.

The P. and O. s.s. Dongola, from London on January 19 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on February 1 with mail, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser will leave Shanghai for Hamburg and ports early tomorrow morning and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The P. & O. s.s. Placoy which sailed from Shanghai on January 6, arrived in London on the afternoon of February 18.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on April 11.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau which arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday morning, will sail for Japan ports at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 9 o'clock.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar was due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar yesterday.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco on Wednesday, February 7, and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 4.

The S. & B. s.s. Elkridge is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Wednesday, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 3.

The S. & B. s.s. West Prospect is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 15, and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines and Singapore on March 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was to leave Seattle on Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 8.

The C. P. S. s.s. Empress of Asia was to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 10.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft, from San Francisco on Feb. 8, was due at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and in Shanghai on February 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on March 16.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will sail in the night. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the incoming passengers from the steamer is expected to land about 5:30 o'clock. The liner is due to arrive in Vancouver via Japan ports on March 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which has been delayed owing to the fact that it went to the assistance of the s.s. Heffron which had dropped a propeller blade, arrived at Yokohama Wednesday morning and will arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila tomorrow afternoon.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Seattle for Yokohama on February 16.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 8 o'clock. The vessel is to sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Monday morning, and outgoing passengers should embark tomorrow night. It has on board 883 sacks of mail and 1,600 tons of cargo for this port.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jena is due in Shanghai from Portland on March 4, and will sail for the same port via Taku Bar and Dairen on March 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 20.

Vessels Due

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Changsha, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 24
E. of Russia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Dongola, *London*	Feb. 28
Elkridge, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 3
Garbeta, *Calcutta*	Mar. 3
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 24
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 25
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 25
Jeypore, *Bombay*	Mar. 1
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Kiangwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 26
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Kosai Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 25
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 28
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Kwongsang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 1
Montague, *Portland*	Feb. 26
Morea, *Japan*	Feb. 28
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Patriot, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 25
Pfalz, *Hamburg*	Feb. 28
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 3
Pres. Grant, *Seattle*	Feb. 24
Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 1
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 25
Pres. Taft, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 28
Pungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 27
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 2
Sandung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 3
Shengking, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Shidzuoka M., *Seattle*	Mar. 1
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Taksang, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 2
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 2
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 26
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 24
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25

Steamers Departed

Feb. 23—Kiangan for Hankow
Feb. 23—Luenho for Hankow
Feb. 23—Poyang for Hankow
Feb. 23—Suiyang M. for H'kow
Feb. 23—Kwanglee for H. C'ton
Feb. 23-Tingsang for W. C. T'sin
Feb. 23—Yushun for Tientsin
Feb. 23—Wosang for S. H. C'ton
Feb. 23—Saparoea for Moji
Feb. 23—Nagasaki M. for N'saki
Feb. 23—Shinfoo for C'tao
Feb. 23—Yekishin M. for Dairen
Feb. 23—Chikugo M. for Japan
Feb. 23—H.M.S. Cockchafer for Cruise
Feb. 23—Rokkosan M. for Japan
Feb. 23—Fukuyken M. for Dairen, etc.
Feb. 23—Kwangse for Dairen
Feb. 23—Toonan for Foochow
Feb. 23—Weishun for Tientsin
Feb. 23—H. Peking for Ningpo
Feb. 23—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 23—H. N'shao from Ningpo
Feb. 23—H. Peking from Ningpo
Feb. 23—Azay le Rideau from Marseilles
Feb. 23—Nordstrand from C'tao
Feb. 23—Wuchang from Hankow
Feb. 23—Suiwo from Hankow
Feb. 23—Kiangfoo from Hankow
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E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 2[illegible]
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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FOR EUROPE
*Tsushima Maru .....Mar. 5
*Lima Maru Big. of Mar.
*Lyon Maru Mid. of Mar.
Hakone Maru .....Mar. 10
Suwa Maru .....Mar. 24
*For Cargo

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FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Toba Maru .....Mar. 12

FOR JAPAN
Nikko Maru .....Feb. 24
Kosai Maru .....Feb. 28
Yamashiro Maru .....Feb. 28
Nagasaki Maru ..... Mar. 2
Fushimi Maru ..... Mar. 3
Kumano Maru .....Mar. 3
Takeshima Maru ..... Mar. 7

FOR HONGKONG
Shidzuoka Maru .....Mar. 2

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong
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S.S. "HAGUE MARU" ..... March 7

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S.S. "AFRICA MARU" (Direct to Kobe) March 4
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S.S. "HAVANA MARU" ..... Mar. 2
S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... March. 10

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. (Tsingtao, Tientsin and Dairen)
S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Feb. 28

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... Mar. 8

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Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

February 24, 1923.	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.34	Feb. 22.		Feb. 23.	
Sun sets today at 17.53	30.40	30.47	30.45	30.47
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	†0.04	†0.05	0.00
Wind—direction	NE	NE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	14.9	12.4	9.3	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	39°9	37°2	34°9	3889
Humidity %	68	73	75	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	7
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

February 22.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean.1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	†0.05	30.25
Temperature (Min. 32°9) Fahr. (Max. 42°4)	37°7	†0°3	41°6
Rainfall (inches)	3.84	0.00	3.77

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
F N B	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B. N. B.	Feb. 1	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F. N. B.	Feb. 17	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Feb. 16	Elcano	Am. Gunboat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
J. N. B.	——	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	*MOREA	Mch. 3
	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 27
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TANDA	March 14
Calcutta—from Hongkong, via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	March 3
	TANDA	March 31
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	EASTERN	March 3
	ARAFURA	April 7
	ST. ALBANS	May 5

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Mail Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable arrival at Shanghai	Probable sailing from Shanghai
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	12th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	26th April	26th May

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(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
5h. 10m.	5ft. 6in.	5h. 35m.	3ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
H. M.	H. M.
4 14	4 38

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
11.26 a.m.	0.28 a.m.	6h. 33m.	5h. 54m.	5h. 48m.	6h. 39m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Mar. 12
Mar. 2	——	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 18

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	noon	Weser	Germany	(parcel)
Feb. 26	3.30 p.m.	Sicilia	London	Apr. 6

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
V'tok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fausang
Dairy	Today	9 p.m.	Ningpo
Tsingtao and Dairy	Feb. 26	7.30 a.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 27	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao	Feb. 27	9 a.m.	Loksang
Dairen	Feb. 28	7.30 a.m.	Chinkiang
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Chungking
Tsingtao	Mar. 3	10.30 a.m.	Soochow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinchang
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 25	11 a.m.	P. Lincoln
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Nanchang
Foochow	Feb. 26	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 26	3.30 p.m.	Sicilia
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 27	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Suiyang
Amoy & Swatow	Mar. 1	8.30 a.m.	Kiungchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Feb. 25	10 a.m.	P. Lincoln
Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 25	10 a.m.	P Lincoln
Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 26	5 p.m.	Nanchang
Japan ports	Feb. 27	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Cleveland ..Jan. 25
Siberia Maru .....Jan. 29
President Pierce .....Feb. 4
China .....Feb. 9
Agnes Dollar .....Feb. 17
Taiyo Maru .....Feb. 15
President Wilson ....Feb. 17
Ida .....Feb. 22

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Canada ..Feb. 12

FOR SEATTLE
President Madison ....Jan. 25
President McKinley ..Feb. 6
Mandasan Maru .....Feb. 7
Kaga Maru .....Feb. 11
President Jackson ....Feb. 18

FOR PORTLAND
Hannawa .....Jan. 28
Pawlet .....Jan. 30

FOR NEW YORK
Manila Maru .....Jan. 24
Arizona Maru .....Jan. 21
Bowes Castle .....Jan. 23
Robert Dollar .....Feb. 1
Dryden .....Feb. 2
Kingchow .....Feb. 7
William Penn .....Feb. 8
City of Bagdad .....Feb. 9
Moorish Prince .....Feb. 9
Tsuyama Maru .....Feb. 10
West Jester .....Feb. 22

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Keemun .....Jan. 21
Katori Maru .....Jan. 27
Diomed .....Jan. 31
City of Glasgow .....Feb. 1
Cyclops .....Feb. 1
Delta .....Feb. 3
Nellore .....Feb. 3
Teiresias .....Feb. 7
Rhesus .....Feb. 8
City of York .....Feb. 10
Atsuta Maru .....Feb. 10
Glensanda .....Feb. 11
Troilus .....Feb. 14
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 15
Khiva .....Feb. 17
Magriestar .....Feb. 20
Peleus .....Feb. 21
Laomedon .....Feb. 22

FOR HAMBURG
Mito Maru .....Jan. 25
Glenbeg .....Jan. 25
Pruessen .....Jan. 25
Emil Kirdorf .....Jan. 31
Argun Maru .....Feb. 10
Matsuye Maru .....Feb. 14
Cordilliere .....Feb. 2
Com. Dorise .....Feb. 6
Angkor .....Feb. 10
Angers .....Feb. 15

FOR TRIESTE
Fiume L. .....Jan. 26

FOR INDIA
Soudan .....Jan. 22
Kaga Maru .....Jan. 23
Torilla .....Feb. 11
Elveric .....Feb. 14

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the N.D.L. s.s. Weser, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

Monday, February 26, 1923

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, for Bombay will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Kwanglee for Hongkong: Mr. A. J. P. Heard.

Per C.M. s.s. Toonan for Foochow: Messrs. C. G. Trimble, R. Steinneger, H. V. Stokely.

Per C.M. s.s. Feiching for Wenchow: Messrs. Dowding, Wolf, Tong, C. C. Crisler.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo for Hankow: Messrs. W. W. Thorneby, J. H. F. Kent, C. S. Beatty, A. W. van der Star, R. L. Endesley, Woo, Misses Ruth Svensson, K. Allan; for Kiukiang: Mr. Craighill; for Wuhu: Messrs. H. E. Shaffer, A. W. S. Lee.

Per I-C. s.s. Waishing for Swatow: Mr. Awad; for Hongkong: Mrs. V. Coritardt, Capt. T. Grant.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. H. P. Wadman, Edmunds, Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace and child.

Per C.N. s.s. Lucnyl from Hankow: Mr. R. Lee.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 24	4.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 28	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 4	—	New York via P'ma	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 7	—	New York	Hague Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 10	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 12	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 19	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Eurybates	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 26	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 19	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 24	—	*Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	9.00	Kobe, Yokohama	A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 24	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 24	4.00	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 27	D.L.	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima M.	Jap. N. K. K.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 5	—	Liverpool	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Talthybius	Br. B & S
Mar. 10	—	London, etc.	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 14	—	Calcutta	Tanda	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. R. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Mar. 19	—	Singapore	West Prospect	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 24	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool,	Antilochus	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 26		Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Mar. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 17	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Changsha	Br. B. & S
Mar. 21	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 26	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co,
Feb. 26	5.15	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Amoy, Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co,
Feb. 24	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S
Feb. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	A. H'kong C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	—	S. H'kong. C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26	7.50	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27	8.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
Feb. 27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 1	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Hongkong	Havana Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 5	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am. China Mail
Mar. 7	—	Hongkong, Manila	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 8	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 24	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 24	—	Chefoo	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	Dairen	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Fengtien	Jap. O.K.K.
Feb. 27	3.00	W., C'foo, Tientsin	Chohei M.	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	D.L.	Tsingtao	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	9.00	Dairen	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	noon	Tsingtao	Soochow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B & S.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
Mar. 1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B & S
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br J. M. & Co.
Mar. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B & S

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STUDY.—Brass Mounted Onyx Marble Clock with Statuettes, Teakwood Bookcases, Oakwood Writing Table and Revolving Book Stand, Oil Cloth, Covered Morriss Chairs, Teakwood Card Table, Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Red Turkish Carpet, Fire Brasses, Brass Coal Box, Tapestry Covered Easy Chairs, Leather Covered Teakwood Chairs, Teakwood Bookcase and Screen, Teakwood Dining Room Suite, Clock, E.-P., Glass and Crockery Ware, etc.

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Financial And Commercial News

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, Feb. 15:

We have had quite an active market during the past week, but the bulk of the business put through continues to be for cash.

The Shanghai market continues firm at advancing prices.

Rubber remains strong.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Have been steady and a fair amount of shares have changed hands at $995.

Unions:—Are wanted at $222.

Hongkong Lands:—Continue to advance and have come to business at $340.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances:—Are firm at quotations.

Hongkong Hotels:—Eased off and are nominal at $28 Old and $22.50 New.

Dairy Farms:—Continue to come to business at $22.

Hongkong Wharves:—Are nominal at $155.

Hongkong Docks:—Have declined to a selling rate of $178.

China Providents:—Have firmed up and are wanted at $20.50.

Lankats Combined:—Are firmer with buyers at $22.75 cash.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 23, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60

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February 22
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.95
Bukits Tls. 3.00
February 23
Bukits Tls. 3.00
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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

February 23, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. As there was a holiday in New York no cables have been received from there regarding either silver or the London New York cross rate.

Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-0 ¼, the Gold Dollar rate to 71¼, the Yen rate dropped to 68 and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market at the opening was firm with sellers of Sterling at 3-1, February, 3-0⅝ March and 3-0⅝ April. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72¾ February, 72½ March and 72¼ April.

However, during the course of the morning speculators became strong buyers and the market eased off considerably closing with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 0⅝d. February, 3s. 0½d. March and 3s. 0½d. April.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 72¼ February, 71⅝ March and 71⅝ April. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 67 for February and buyers at 66¾ and sellers for March at 67½ and buyers at 67¼.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1½d. and 34 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for near delivery and 3s. 1¼d. and 73¾ for forward.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as closing steady.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, February 23, 1923
OFFICIAL

S'hai Explorations Tls. 9.40
See Kees Tls. 1.50
Hall & Holtz $7.00
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.30

UNOFFICIAL

Watsons Hk. $14.75
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1920 Tls. 105.50
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 110.00
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
Lands 6% Debs. 1922 Tls. 98.00
Sumatras Tls. 115.00
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Sungalas Tls. 1.00
Repah Tls. 0.90
Kedah Tls. 1.25

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 23, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.0625
Native Interest 02
Shanghai Gold Bars 978 Touch 328
Copper Cash 241.000
Bar Silver 31
Bar London rate
Paris on London 77.60
New York on London .. Holiday

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer 3/0⅛
Demand 3/0⅝
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 71¼
Demand 71½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES
London (T.T.) 3/0⅛
London (Demand) .. 3/0⅜
London 4 m-s 3/0½
India (T.T.) 223
France (T.T.) 1170
America (T.T.) 71¼
Hongkong (T.T.) 74
Japan (T.T.) 68
Batavia (T.T.) 182
Straits (T.T.) 78¾

BANKS BUYING RATE
London 4 m-s Credits.. 3/2⅛
Ldondon 4 m-s Docts .. 3/2½
London 6 m-s Credits.. 3/2⅝
London 6 m-s Docts ..
France 4 m-s 1220
America 4 m-s L/c 74¾
Docs 75¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72¾ = Tls. 137.46
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $189.86
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1⅛d. = Tls. 6.46
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.92

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)
Paris, Feb. 22.—Exchange:
London 76.595
New York 16.123
Germany 0.07
Belgium 87.90
Spain 255.00
Netherland 643.00
Italy 78.70
Switzerland 306.25
French War Loans:
3 percent 58.85
5 percent 1915-1916 ... 74.70
4 percent 1918 ..... 61.85
5 percent 1920 ..... 88.80
6 percent 1920 ..... 87.05
Credit National 1919 ... 463.00
Credit National 1920 ... 471.00
Banque ottomane 764.00
Tabacs ottomane 359.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine .. 3280

FRENCH MARKETS
Marseilles, Feb. 21:
Rice 102.00
Le Havre, Feb. 21:
Cotton .... Feb. 592.00
Mar. 587.00
April 582.00

NEW YORK MONEY
New York, Feb. 20:
Silver ..... no change
Transfers 4.7150
Paris, Feb. 21:
Wheat 93.25
Sugar 296.00
Le Havre, Feb. 21:
Coffee .... Feb. 262.25
Mar. 253.75
April 252.75

LONDON MARKETS
London, Feb. 21:
Gold 87.5
Silver 30.5 8
Rubber .... crepe 17.75
fume 17.75
para 17 60
Copper 69.13.9
Tin 195.2 6
Lead 23 5
Zinc 35.15 9

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY
Hk. Tls. 5.38 @ 3s. 0⅝d. £1
„ 1.26 @ 71 Gold $1
„ 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
„ 1 @ — Marks —
„ 1 @ 70¼ Yen 1.59
„ 1 @ 222⅝ Rupees 2.48
„ 1 @ — Roubles —
„ 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
„ 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 72
Demand buying on America 73¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 0⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1⅜d.

328.40	328.60	328.90
328.10	328.40	329.20
328.50	328.10	329.40
328.20	328.50	closed
327.90	328.80	
328.30	329.00	
327.80	328.60	
327.60	329.20	
327.90	328.90	
327.70	328.50	
328.00	328.70	
328.50		

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 285,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.05

LONDON-PARIS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)
Paris, Feb. 23.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at: £1—77.545 francs.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

8, JINKEE ROAD

SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. .	$990 B.
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic ..	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 495 B.
North China ...	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H. 280 S.
Yangtsze	23 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fine Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire .	H. 450 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 230
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	81/8
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 90
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 19.40
Oriental Cons. ..	18/-
Raub	Tls. 2¾ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 178 S.
Shanghai Dock..	Tls. 94½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7 B.
„ Pref. ..	Tls. 5.45 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 155 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$421½ B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land .	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land..	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd. ...	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)....	Tls. 13¾ B.
E-wo (pref.) ...	Tls. 102 B.
Laou-kung-mow.	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton.	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 149 B.
Green Island ...	Tls. 21.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 24¾ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 115 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz..	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford..	Tls. 106½ B
Koutrie	$45 B.
Watson	Tls. 15
Weeks	Tls. 18¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3½ B.
Anglo-Dutch ...	Tls. 8¾ B.
Ayer Tawah....	Tls. 20 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.20
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Chemor United..	Tls. 1.22½
Chempedak	Tls. 6 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90
Dominion	Tls. 2.55 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 0 B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Baharoe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java .	Tls. 12½ B.
Padang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.80 B.
Permata	Tls. 3.10 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.30 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.55 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang ..	Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis ...	Tls. 8½
S'hai Seremban .	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tanah Merah ..	Tls. 1 S.
Tebong	Tls. 1.90 S.
Ziangbes	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 126 B.
Shanghai Gas ..	Tls. 33 B.
Horse Bazaar ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury ..	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone .	Tls. 73 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 160 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

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Ewos Tls. 14.00 Cash
Tls. 14.25 March
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.85
Klebangs 80 cents
Almas Tls. 8.25
Tanah Merahs 95 cents.
S. M. C. 7% 1922 Debs. Tls. 106.00
S'hai Pahangs Tls. 1.30
Kedahs Tls. 1.30
Repahs 95 cents
Butus 80 cents
Explorations Tls. 9.40
Bukits Tls. 3.00